

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1987
BOARD MEETING

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The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, October 18, 1987 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Mr. Averill Colby presided. Sixteen members attended.

Mr. Colby reviewed the programs scheduled so far, Bert Hindmarch today and a history of the McLaughlin Family on November 15.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$5,103.80. Because of no activity in the savings account, the bank was not issuing any interest. The treasurer was instructed to transfer some money to it to show some activity.

Newsletter was discussed. Lateness of the last one was commented upon and the reasons stated. Suggested we encourage members to give a membership to old-time resident friends as a Christmas present because they enjoy reading the newsletter. Also it was suggested the membership chairman be given the privilege of sending some complementary copies each month to suggested names to promote membership.

Discussion was held concerning a letter received from Lance Trusty from a Mr. Wolf who has found in the house he bought a whole collection of old glass negatives dating from about the 1920's. Mr. Colby agreed to call Mr. Wolf to try to identify the family pictured on them and to have some of them examined by a professional photographer for an estimate of the cost involved in getting prints or slides made from them if they are deemed reproducible.

After discussion of use of the membership application, Membership Chairman Donna Djenka was encouraged to continue in her plans to revise the format of the application and get some prices from printers for a supply of them.

Mr. Ebert announced that plans were already under way for the Second Annual Sports Hall of Fame set for March 7, 1988.

Mrs. Caldwell reported that she was inquiring about the possibility of having the 1988 annual dinner meeting at the Ukrainian Church on Columbia Avenue. A date was discussed and she was alerted not to schedule it for the second Tuesday in May because of the Community Concert previously scheduled for that date.

Bert Hindmarch commented on the difficulty of handling the supply of the Society's publications at the International Cultural Festival. It was suggested to have only examples of them in the future and then take orders.

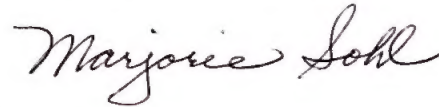
Marge Sohl presented an inquiry received at the library from a Times columnist wanting stories of interesting happenings along the State Line. She has his name and phone number for anyone having such stories.

Mrs. Caldwell reported that the Caldwells and the Kutaks had attended the Fall History Conference in Columbus, Indiana and found it a most interesting historical and architectural treat.

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The next Board meeting was set for 1:30 p.m. on Sunday January 17, 1988.
The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie Sohl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

Harold R. Story
Donna Djenka
Ron Clarke
Mark Ferrair
Thomas Rutkowski
Edward Hanish
Jerome Kutak
Evainez Jonas
Bert Hindmarch
Hazel Lindstrom
Toni Caldwell
Gene Anderson
Jule Ebert
Isabel Webb
Marge Sohl
A. C. Colby

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1987

The regular meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was called to order by President Averell Colby at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, 1987 in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Forty-one members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

Three of the Vice Presidents were introduced for comments: Donna Djenka on membership, Jules Ebert on the annual Sports Hall of Fame, and Mrs. Caldwell on the possible place of the annual dinner meeting.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$5,103.80. The Secretary asked for interesting stories of events that happened along the State Line for an article coming soon in the Times.

Mr. Colby introduced Bert Hindmarch for today's program, a slide show on "Historic Preservation in Hammond". Bert presented his collection of pictures of Hammond buildings which have been or should be preserved because of their significance based on who had lived there or the unique architectural features. He commented on each slide, pointing out features, owners, or important architects when known, spiced throughout with his inimitable sense of humor.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m. for refreshments and socializing.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Checking Account	\$4,378.93
Savings Account	724.87
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	\$5,103.80

Submitted by

Evan Jones
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Jones

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1987
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Donna Djenka		
John Djenka	1050 Harrison Avenue, Dyer 46311	
Mrs. Dorothy Packham	5967 Park Place, Hammond	
Mrs. Marguerite Harrison	16 Highland St., Hammond	
Carol & Jerome F. Kutak	1718 Dylane Dr., Griffith	
Daryl Dunsing	7509 Monroe	
Lorraine Ferrari	3811 Cameron	
Rosemary & Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	
Isabel Storey		
Ruth Decker	5946 Hohman Ave., Hammond	
Shirley & Charles Parsons	25 Waltham St.	931-2993
Gene Anderson	829 State St., Hammond	
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial, Calumet City, 60409	
Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Colby		
Marjorie Halaburt	511 - 139th St., Hammond	
Robert Bracks	7145 Oaksdale Ave.	
Sue Brack		
J. K. Ebert	6637 Jackson Ave.	
Herman Kudelka	7039 Baring Ave.	
Helen E. Kudelka	7039 Baring	
Margery Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker 46323	
Rosemary Colby	910 Ridge Rd. 46321	
Toni & Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave. 46324	
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr., Schererville 46375	
Anne Hogija	6632 Arizona Ave., Hammond, 46323	
Edward L. Hanish	6422 Van Buren Ave., Hammond 46324	
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlwild Dr., Highland 46322	
W. Lamming	6341 Harrison, Hammond 46324	
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey	
Shirley Jo Tapper	29 Warren	937-0918
Russell A. Petrie	7124 Forest	932-8726
Mabelle Durnt	1826 Camello Dr	922-4459
Hazel M. Petrie	7124 Forest Avenue	932-8726
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet Avenue, Hammond	
Mary Kaminski	6313 Columbia, Hammond	
Marge Sohl	5615 Sohl Ave., Hammond	933-7424

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THE TIMES Wednesday, November 11, 1987

McLaughlin family's history to highlight society's meeting

HAMMOND — A history of the McLaughlin family will highlight the November meeting of the Hammond Historical Society at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the community room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State

St.

Terry McLaughlin will present the history of his family, which came to Hammond over 100 years ago from Ireland. The McLaughlins originally farmed the land on which the

McLaughlin apartment complex in the 1500 block of 169th Street sits today.

The meeting is opened to the public and refreshments will be served.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1987

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, November 15, 1987 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Forty-one members and friends signed the roster.

Bert Hindmarch announced the speaker at the next meeting, in January, 1988 will be Ed McHie speaking on his family history. Donna Djenka, membership chairman, encouraged giving gift memberships. Mrs. Caldwell is still waiting to hear from St. Michael's Ukranian Church as a possible place for the annual meeting. Marge Sohl had available survey forms from a Purdue graduate students to be filled out by women who worked in industry during World War II. Evainez Jonas reported \$5,307.09 in the treasury. Members were reminded of the Purdue History conference the following Saturday, November 21, 1987

President Averill Colby introduced the speaker for the day, Terry McLaughlin. He started his family story back in 1848 when his great great grandfather Charles McLaughlin married Sarah Smith in Ireland. They migrated to Chicago in 1854 and he worked in the stockyards. In 1864, Patrick o'Leary, an Irish laborer bought a piece of property 25 x 100 at 137 DeKoven Street in Chicago for \$500. On the front of the property was a small shingled house which O'Leary rented to Patrick McLaughlin. Next door lived the James Dalton family. On October 8, 1871 the McLaughlin family was having a party to welcome a new relative from Ireland. It was the night that the Great Chicago fire started in the O'Leary barn and the Dalton family next door became the first family to be made homeless by the fire. It was after this that the McLaughlin family bought a 110 acre farm in Saxony on June 6, 1877 for \$16.40 and moved to Hammond. It was from Chestnut to White Oak, 169th to 173rd. The Dalton family also moved out here and again are neighbors to the McLaughlins.

Charles and Sarah McLaughlin had four children: Phillip, Frank, Susan and Mary. Phillip and Mary (Coventry) had four children: Margaret, Sarah, Charles (Bud) and Frances. Charles (Bud) married Hazel Prendergast and were his (Jerry's) grandparents. They had three children: Phillip, 1927, Jack, 1928 and Donna, 1930. Jack married Teresa Robins and they had six children: John, Patricia, Tom, Terry, Margaret, and Mary.

The McLaughlin Realty was run by his grandfather, Charles (Bud) McLaughlin, until the crash in 1929. During the depression they lost much of the land in back taxes. They subdivided and 60 acres still remains in the family. His grandfather worked for the WPA in the '30's and for General American 1940 to 1946. In 1939 Charles started the Flossmore Trailer Park and Charles sister Margaret ran a store at the back of the house. In 1947 they sold land for the gas station at 169th and Southeastern and in 1950 sold 20 acres for Jefferson School and Park. Charles died of a heart attack in 1952.

Terry's father Jack worked at the trailer park as do Jack's sons Tom and Terry. Many of the family still live someplace on the land. In 1965 Phillip and Jack developed the trailer park land into the apartment complex. In 1974 they tore down the old family house to build more apartments. In 1986 the apartments were sold to an outside interest after the family has been on the land for 122 years.

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After a brief question period, the meeting adjourned for refreshments and a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

November 15, 1987

Treasurer Report

Savings \$1200.00

Checking 4030.09

Cash 77.00

Total
\$5,307.09

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ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844 3205
David Cole	1321 Oriole Dr., Munster	923 4560
Robert D Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy., Hammond	844 2596
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173re St., Hammond	932 7851
Donna Djenka		
Lueillz Fridan	1805 Davis, Whiting	659 7575
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver St., Whiting	659 0454
Betty & Clare Gehrke	1732 Davis, Whiting	659 6316
M. D. Ohern	241 Beverly, Munster	836 8393
Wayne Miller	1118 Summer St., 46320	931 9155
Helen & Herman Kudelka	7039 Baring, Hammond	845 1126
Rosemary & Roland Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931 5964
Isabel Storey	5946 Hohman	931 2396
Mary McLaughlin	7022 White Oak	845 7960
Patricia Watson	1806 Camillia, Munster	924 1139
Sarah Jones	7122 Madison, Hammond	931 7594
Evan Jones	7122 Madison, Hammond	931 7594
J. K. Ebert	6639 Jackson, Hammond	932 3029
Suzy Atkinson	9144 White Oak, Munster	923 9018
Jean Kmiec	1651 Camellia, Munster	924 2655
Eileen Shapiro	711 Washington, Grosse Pointe MI	882 9773
Rosemary & Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN	836 0778
John Dalton	6955 Southeastern, Hammond, IN	845 3600
Robert Clifton	6939 Ridgeland	844 8881
Corene Porter	8659 Manor, Munster	836 9166
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey	932 8459
Rosemary McCoy	9214 Idlewild Dr., Hammond	923 8442
W. Lammering	6341 Harrison	932 1211
Toni & Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave.	
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844 4113
Alice Bollin	7317 Magoun	845 2697
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr., Schererville	865 8494
Haroldine Cross Hellman	1430 Chicago Ave, Evanston, IL 1 312	869 2150
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood Ave., Chicago, IL 312	274 9624

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THE TIMES Friday, January 15, 1988

Historical society meets on Sunday

HAMMOND — The legacy of Ed McHie's family will be the topic of the Hammond Historical Society's meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

McHie, a Hammond attorney, will tell of his great uncle, Sidmon McHie, the owner and publisher of the Hammond Times in its early days.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

There will be a meeting of the Hammond Historical Society's officers and directors at 1:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1988

The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, 1988 before the regular monthly meeting of the society in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Averill Colby, Jr. presided. Sixteen members attended.

Mr. Colby reported that he had pursued with a photographer the possibility of developing and printing of the old glass negatives found in an old Hammond home upon its purchase and had been told they would not be very good. Without any indication of identity of the people on them, it was decided not to pursue them any further.

Mrs. Antoinette Caldwell reported that her efforts to set up the annual dinner at St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church at 7047 Columbia Avenue did not materialize. However she has had a very enthusiastic positive reply from the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7227 Hohman to host the dinner on Monday, May 16, 1988. Mrs. Caldwell was instructed to complete the arrangements with them and engage their minister, Rev. Carl Davies, or a representative from their church to present a brief history of their church that evening. The women of the church will serve the dinner.

Mr. Colby read the letter of resignation from the Board of Directors received from Dr. William McNabney. The resignation was accepted with regret and the secretary instructed to send him a letter of appreciation for his past services.

Roland Clarke had been appointed chairman of the nomination committee and he reported that he is working on it.

The editorial committee was commended on the continuing fine job it is doing on the newsletter. Mr. Colby commented on several accolades he had received on the fine quality of the newsletters, especially the last one. Kathryn Thegze made a plea to encourage people to turn in articles and remembrances for the newsletter, no matter how brief, by the 25th of each month when we have to go to press for publication by the first.

Mr. Colby reported that the Hammond Achievement Award committee had selected Delbert Staley for the 1988 award. He was born in Hammond, raised on Henry Street, educated at Irving School and graduated from Hammond Technical Vocational High School in 1942. He started work as an installer and by 1972 progressed to vice president of operations of Illinois Bell Telephone Company, in 1976 became president of Indiana Bell, and in 1978 was named AT&T vice president for residential marketing, sales and service. In 1979 he became president of New York Telephone and currently is chairman and chief operating officer of NYNEX Corp. The dinner to honor him will be on Tuesday, April 12, 1988 at Tiebels for \$18.00. It is hoped that many historical society members will support the dinner. Mr. Ebert objected to the price at \$18.00 but the committee pointed out that the expenses of the dinner and the caliber of the service required that kind of price.

Mr. Ebert announced the Hammond Sportsman dinner will be held on March 7, 1988 at the Civic Center for \$10 and that his uncle had received an award from Wabash College. It will be included in the newsletter.

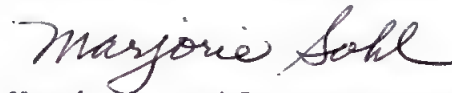
Bert Hindmarch announced that two future speakers have been engaged in the persons of Florence Cross Gallagher for February 21 meeting and David Mueller for March 20 meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$5211.70.

Donna Djenka, membership chairman, has several changes to suggest for a new application form for the society. She was asked to meet with the newsletter editorial committee to work out the changes and proceed with the printing of new forms. No change in the dues schedule is foreseen in the near future. 275 members were on the roster in the fall of 1985 at its last printing.

The Board meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Sohl, Secretary
Hammond Historical Society

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver St., Whiting	
Roland M. Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	
Harold R. Story	2020 Scherwood Lake Drive, Schererville	
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	
Donna Djenka		
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker, Hammond	
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr., Calumet City	
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron Ave., Hammond, IN	
Jerome F. Kutak	1718 Dylane Dr., Griffith, IN	
Jule Ebert	6637 Jackson, Hammond, IN	
Gene Anderson	829 State St., Hammond, IN	
Evainez Jonas		
Averill Colby Jr.		
Marjorie Sohl		

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1988

Mr. Averill Colby, Jr. called the meeting of the Hammond Historical Society to order promptly at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Fifty-seven members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

Mr. Colby began the meeting by calling attention to and introducing eight past presidents who were present and thanking them for their past efforts. Bert Hindmarch introduced the speaker for the day, Mr. G. Edward McHie whose program was to be in two parts: the first part about his family, the second part Mr. McHie's film of the Rosalie fire on January 28, 1963.

George Edward McHie, known in his youth as George and in adult life as Ed and officially as G. Edward McHie, admitted that his last name was made up. The true Scottish name is McVay or Michie. He said the story of the name change went that his Uncle George on his way to jail disguised the original name of Michie by dropping the first i and capitalizing the H to change Michie to McHie.

William A. McHie was his grandfather who had seven brothers and one sister. Jim DeLaurier was a son of the sister. His Uncle Sid (Sidmund) was the only one he knew very well. He was born in 1863 and came to Hammond in 1906. He established the Times in 1907, bought the Hammond Building on the northeast corner of Fayette and Hohman and had his apartment there on an upper floor where he stayed when in town but he traveled and had business in Chicago, New York and many other large cities. He had something to do with getting U.S. Steel to Gary as did Armanis Knotts, early Gary mayor, who lived at 53 Muenich Ct, which Ed bought in 1962 and now uses as his law office.

William McHie, grandfather, was president of the Lake County Publishing Company from 1911 to 1925. He died in 1928. One of his sons, Richard H. (Sid's brother) also lived here near Webb and Hohman. Richard H, his son Richard W. and Sid were three of twelve who were instamental in forming Wicker Park first as a private club but then they sold it to the Township, just getting their original investment back. Richard also incorporated Woodmar Golf Club, Inc.

Jim DeLaurier, Sid's nephew, was brought in in the 1940's to run the Times. Sid died in an auto accident August 30, 1944 and the shares of the paper were left in trust to 36 nephews and nieces. Two were cut out (one of those was Ed's father) but their shares were left to their children so Ed got 1/5 of 1/36. The trust was dissolved in the 1960's and the paper sold in 1962 to the Howard Publishers. There was a bidding war and a big law suit when some of the family members tried to combine and buy out others shares. The courts ruled all sales and purchases void.

Ed was born and raised in Chicago and lived in Hammond only one year when he was in 2nd grade. He came to Hammond in 1948 when he got out of law school. Before that he had just visited his Uncle Sid and stayed with him in his apartment or visited with him on trips to

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his grandmother's near Kankakee where Sid had farms and golf courses. Sid had no family of his own but was very good to all his brothers' and sister's kids, supporting many of them through college. He paid Ed's tuition and books but Ed had to earn his spending money.

Many stories circulate about Aunt Isabelle who was married to Uncle Sid at one time for a brief and stormy marriage and divorce. They had a contract to leave their money to each other but after the divorce, she reneged and the court supported her against him.

Sid tried to discourage the young Ed from getting married until he was well off financially. As Sid got older and his driving became dangerous, he sometimes hired Ed to drive him to Kankakee but then kept him there to do weeding for 25¢ an hour.

On August 30, 1944 he accidentally drove in front of a train near Torrence and Ridge Road and was killed. His brother Richard was also killed by a train in Hammond. Much as he contributed to this area, he never had anything named for him. What turned out to be Indianapolis Blvd. near Woodmar was nearly named after him at one time.

Mr. McHie then showed 15 minutes of movies which he took of the big downtown fire on January 28, 1963 of Rosalie's Dress Shop and Payne's Restaurant. He had just purchased a new camera and these were the first movies he had taken. Interesting angles were captured from the street, court house building, and from surrounding buildings. The firemen have borrowed the films for training pictures.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. for refreshments and to examine some of the family pictures which Mr. McHie had brought.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary
Hammond Historical Society

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking Account	\$ 4,011.70
Savings Account	1,200.00
Total	\$ 5,211.70

Submitted by

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1988
ATTENDANCE

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial, Calumet City, 60409	862 2380
Donna Djenka	P. O. Box 1336, Hammond 46325	
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet Avenue, Hammond	
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver ST., Whiting	659 0454
Lueillz Fridan	1805 Davis, Whiting	659 7575
Mary Duch	516 Waltham St., Hammond	932-2232
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	932 2045
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	932 2045
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd Street	931 9070
Mary Stripka	7409 Arkansas Avenue	844 6133
Anamae Henderson	941 Murray St., Hammond	
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest	931 1340
Jerome F. Kutak	1718 Dylane Dr., Griffith	
Carol Kutak	1718 Dylane Dr., Griffith	
Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 836 0078	
Gene Anderson	829 State Street	933 7468
Tony Seidler	1610 Camellia Dr.	922 1215
Olive Seidler	1610 Camellia Dr.	922 1215
Marie Purnick	7120 Delaware St., Merrillville	769 8323
Nancy Norton	6417 Crescent Pl., Hammond, IN	932 6146
Maxine Coltrin	122 W. Elm, Griffith	924 7660
Bill Coltrin	122 W. Elm, Griffith	924 7660
Ed & Betty McHie	20 Indi-Illi Pk.	931 2381
Nina Jane Kristoff	1703 - 171st Place, Hammond, IN	844 7416
Ora & Lucille Marks	7111 Olcott Ave., Hammond, IN	844 3870
Ed Meagher	8034 Van Buren, Munster	836 8726
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave., Hammond	
Ann Cantwell	1406 MacArthur, Munster	838 6658
Bob Cantwell	1406 MacArthur, Munster	838 6658
Rosemary Colby	910 Ridge Rd., Munster	836 0778
Olive Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	844 6355
Carter Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	844 6355
Margery & Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844 3205
Robert D. Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy., Hammond	844 2596
Verlyn Mack	14 Ruth	937 9073
Grace Mack	14 Ruth	937 9073
J. K. Ebert	6639 Jackson, Hammond	932 3029
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron	931 1754
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St., Hammond	932 7851
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sherby	6919 Ridgland	844 6796
Bruce C. Cook	31 Indi-Illi Park	932 4465
Toni & Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave.	932 1211
Lorraine Ferrari	3811 Cameron	931 1754
Anne Hogya	6632 Arizona Ave., Hammond	844 6035
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr., Schererville	865 8494
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845 2697
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844 4113
Emma Dunsing	7509 Monroe, Hammond	
Daryl Dunsing	7509 Monroe, Hammond	
Anna N. A. Cantwy		
Marge Sohl	5615 Sohl Ave., Hammond	933 7424

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1988

The regular meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was called to order at 2:40 p.m. on Sunday, February 21, 1988, in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library by Vice President Bert Hindmarch. Fifty-five members and friends signed the roster.

Secretary Marjorie Sohl reported on the Hammond Achievement Award committee meetings planning the Award Dinner on April 12 to honor Delbert Staley, CEO of NYNEX. Treasurer Evainez Jonas reported \$5334.70 in the treasury. Jules Ebert announced the Hammond Sports Banquet to be held at the Civic Center on March 7 for \$10 per person. Donna Djenka, membership chairman, welcomed so many members and guests here today and reported the membership invitation form was being revised. Bert Hindmarch reported the annual dinner will be May 16 at the Trinity Luthern Church and congratulated Kathryn Thegze and Roland Clarke on their continued service in the Calumet Room and on the newsletter. The program next month will be Dave and Quinton Mueller and should be an interesting report on Hammond's oldest continual business.

Bert Hindmarch then introduced the speaker of the day, Florence Cross Gallagher. Florence said her reminiscences today have been like taking a segment of her life out of cold storage. They took her back to friends who met in Johnson's Grocery Store and Graves Drug Store. She began with the advice of the president of the Newberry Library, "I am here to talk, you are here to listen. If you get through first, raise your hand."

Florence began her history of the Cross Family with her great grandparents, Palmer and Sarah Cross who came to this area from Euclid, Ohio when the territory was still inhabited by Indian tribes. He was the youngest of a family of eleven children. She read from his obituary found in the files in the Lowell Public Library. He and his wife had four children, Eva, Ellis, Effie and Daisie. He had founded the Cross Press Manufacturing Company in 1889 and was busy inventing things.

Florence traced the families of each of these four children, but especially Ellis, her grandfather. He went to Valparaiso University and then to Divinity School in Chicago to become a circuit minister. He sang with, fell in love with, and married his singing partner, Ora. He was a co-founder of the First Christian Church at Calumet and Summer Blvd. in Hammond and she became very active in the W.C.T.U. Ellis later became a deputy U. S. Marshall who escorted prisoners to federal prisons. During prohibition, he was known to have confiscated a truckload of bootleg liquor and poured it down the sewer in downtown Hammond.

One of the children of Ellis and Ora was Harold, Florence's father. He was married twice, having four children by the first marriage and two by the second. Harold's major contribution was not in the newspaper work but rather in solving the transportation problem. Harold Cross combined with Harold Miner and Mr. Loveridge to found a bus company that ran sixteen buses in the area until Mr. Insul bought it out. Then he went back to newspaper work. He

managed the Indiana edition of the Chicago Herald Examiner and it was he who got his daughter, Florence, started in newspaper work covering the police, court, city hall, and school board activities. From that Florence moved on to various jobs as secretary to A.B. Scott, a job with Continental Roll, and a job with Gordon Company where she met and married her husband, Thomas Gallagher and entered the advertising field.

The meeting adjourned at three-thirty with refreshments and a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Checking Account \$1,134.70

Savings 1,200.00

Total \$5,334.70

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial, Calumet City	862 2380
Ruth Berg	1924 Camellia Drive, Munster	924 5706
Donna Djenka		
Rich Horst	7212 Pierce St., Merrillville	769 6594
Anne Hogya	6632 Arizona Ave., Hammond	844 6035
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr., Schererville	865 8494
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver St., Whiting	659 0454
Lucille Fridan	1805 Davis Avenue	659 7575
Barbara Tieman	7633 Hohman, Munster	836 9867
Alice Stelow	6122 Van Buren, Hammond	932 9343
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923 2045
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923 2045
Margery Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker, Hammond	844 3205
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker, Hammond	844 3205
Ruth Decker	5946 Hohman Avenue, Hammond	931 2396
Isabel Storey	5946 Hohman Avenue, Hammond	931 2396
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson Avenue, Hammond	
Roland (Ron) Clarke	7519 Jackson Avenue, Hammond	
Haroldive R. Hellman	1430 Chicago Ave., Evanston	869 2150
Miss Hildur Ruth Hellman	901 Maple, Evanston	475 4000
Mabel Hartfield	3111 Franklin, Highland, IN	923 1458
Marguerite Harrison	16 Highland St., Hammond	931 2151
Gene Anderson	829 State Street	933 7468
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Bloom	556 Forsythe, Calumet City	
Allan Zlatarich	5638 Hohman, Hammond	931 2028
Gerald Granger	3710 Towle Avenue, Hammond	937 2497
Janet Granger	147 Oak, Lowell	696 7252
John & Ruth Swanson	7234 Alexander, Hammond	845 3498
Velma & Ed Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932 2293
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St., Hammond	932 7851
Esther N. Bloom	556 Forsythe, Calumet City	862 7672
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham St., Hammond	931 2232
Art & Ruth McGraw	17643 Bernadine St., Lansing, IL	474 2370
Clarence Kolb	2924 173rd St., Hammond	8448661
Ethel Nowak	418 Luella Ave., Calumet City, IL	
Grace Sorrell	1451 State St., Apt 1-N, C. City, IL	891 1677
Dorothy Callahan	516 Harrison St., Calumet City, IL	891 9278
Hazel M. Petrie	7124 Forest Ave., Hammond, IN 932 8726	
Mabelle Durand	1826 Camellia Dr., Munster	
Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd., Hammond	931 9014
Russell A. Petrie	7124 Forest Ave., Hammond, IN	932 8726
Dorothy Ares	7551 Knickerbocker Pky., Hammond	844 3115
Mary Beth Renwald	11446 White Oak, Cedar Lake, IN	365 8986
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844 4113
Lois Shelby	6919 Ridgeland Ave., Hammond	844 6796
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey, Hammond	932 8456
W. Lammering	6341 Harrison Ave., Hammond	933 0741
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□ HAMMOND — A reunion is being planned for the Irving Junior High School classes of 1942, 1943 and 1944, including mid-term classes.

For details, call 931-1366 after 5 p.m. weekdays; 933-6326; 838-2301 after 5 p.m. weekdays or (312) 862-6002. Calls should be made before March 25.

□ HAMMOND — David Mueller and his father Jacob Quentin will be the featured speakers at the Hammond Historical Society's meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

The pair will tell of how the family settled in Hammond in 1887. The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

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THE TIMES Thursday, March 17, 1988

History reviewed

HAMMOND — David Mueller and his father, Jacob Quentin Mueller, will relate how their family settled in Hammond in 1887 at the next meeting of the Hammond Historical society.

David Mueller's great-grandfather, a tinsmith, first located in a building in the area of the Indiana Hotel at Hohman Avenue and State Street and about 1902 moved his hardware business to its present Sibley Avenue location.

The meeting will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St. Refreshments will be served and public is invited.

Thursday, March 17, 1988

Historical Society to meet

East Tribune
The Hammond Historical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St., Hammond. David Mueller and his father Jacob Quentin will discuss the family's settlement in Hammond in 1887. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

By CYNTHIA OGOREK

Times Correspondent

HAMMOND — Family legend has it that the P.H. Mueller and Sons hardware store was founded on Thanksgiving Day 1887.

There is some doubt about that date, however.

According to Dave Mueller, great grandson of the founder, "Even the tax records in Hammond for the time are sketchy."

Mueller does know for sure that his great grandfather was a tinsmith who started out in Wisconsin. He came to Chicago in 1871 then settled in Hammond in 1887.

The first building he occupied here was in the area of the Indiana Hotel, Hohman and State Street.

About 1902, Mueller said, his great grandfather took over a restaurant and saloon at 416 Sibley St. and the store has been located there ever since.

Mueller recalled that the tinsmithy was located in back. There his great grandfather fabricated items for local businesses. Out front, he sold hardware and mill supplies.

A display case full of all types of tin shears remains near the checkout counter of the old-fashioned hardware store — a reminder of the store's origins. Wood cases and wood bins full of hardware items line the walls.

But today, a big percentage of Mueller's business is in automotive paints which are sold to body shops, dealerships and walk-in retail trade, said Mueller.

"A lot more people are tackling their own work," he added.

Automotive paint sales were introduced about 1939, Mueller said. "House paint may have been sold

earlier."

Mueller said he, his father and eight employees run the business with two of them working in Mueller Paint Service store which was opened in 1963 at 809 W. Columbus Dr., East Chicago.

Besides paint, both locations also offer body shop supplies like spray gun equipment, sandpaper and adhesives, he added.

Mueller said that the hardware and paints business has become very technical since he started working in the store as a child. When he returned to Hammond two years ago after spending 15 years in Utah, he said he had to "relearn the business."

According to Mueller, some customers are almost as old as the hardware store. "People say they remember my great grandfather and he died in 1917," he chuckled.

Body shop owners who buy paint at Mueller's are spread across southern Lake and Cook counties.

There is a lot of competition "in the automotive parts area," he said, "Especially within the last little while."

"It forces you to give better service to customers," he added.

With the advent of shopping malls, the store's marketing approach changed. Now in competition with giants such as K-Mart, he continued, "You try to offer good service. That's the key. Try to give a little bit better concern for the customer."

Looking back over 100 years of his family's business, Mueller said he sees himself as one of "a long line of stubborn Germans."

If nothing else, the influence of the store's long and successful history "keeps you hangin' in there," he said.

Hammond hardware store stands test of time



Times photo by John Smierciak

Jacob Quentin Mueller and his son David stand in their Hammond hardware store, said to be about 100 years old

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1988

The regular meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was held on Sunday, March 20, 1988, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Averill Colby presided. Seventy-eight members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

Averill Colby introduced the officers present. Bert Hindmarch outlined briefly the plans for the next meeting, April 17, promising details to follow in the next bulletin. It will be a tour of the Pete Smidt home and the Smidt Building at Calumet College. Averill Colby then introduced the speaker for the day, Dave Mueller, great grandson of the founder of Mueller's Hardware Store.

Dave Mueller got out of a sickbed of the past week to come speak. With him to help fill in details were his father, J. Quentin (aka Babe, Jake, or J.Q.), his Uncle Henry, and his Uncle Paul's widow. Being the youngest member of the surviving Muellers, he could not speak from personal acquaintance of his early family, but only what he has heard or was able to find in early papers.

Dave started his family story with Paul Henry Mueller and his wife Catherine who came here from Bavaria in 1869 to avoid service in the Franco Prussian War. Each war in Europe sent a new wave of immigrants to America. His family trade was woodworking but trade guilds were breaking down with the Industrial Revolution. Paul settled in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Why there, Dave did not know. After the Chicago fire in 1871 there were many jobs available in the rebuilding process so he moved his family to Chicago where he worked as a tinsmith for 17 years. In 1887 he moved to Hammond where he opened a hardware shop on Hohman Avenue about where the Indiana Hotel is now located. Records indicate he had a partner, Henry Lunt, for the first year. Lunt may have been the financial support for the new business. Records of the early business are sketchy and details of the business are not available until Dave's grandfather, Jacob, took over the store in 1920.

Paul Henry (aka P.H.) and Catherine had five children: Antonia, Catherine, John, Jacob and Henry.

Antonia married and moved to Milwaukee and was out of touch with the family. It is suspected the early records of the business went to her when her father died.

Catherine never married. She was involved in a breach of contract law suit in 1890 when she was engaged to Anton Tapper. When he broke the engagement, she filed a breach of promise suit for \$30,000 that was finally settled in 1900 for \$5,000. Paul, her father, was renting from Tapper at the time so he was quickly moved to build his own store. The original store was on Hohman near State. He built the new store where it now is on Sibley just off of Hohman. Dave's father, Quentin, filled in details that the new building cost \$3200 to build in 1902. The original floors are still level in it. They tried to get the German who was building a saloon next to them to share a common wall, but the two bull-headed Germans could not agree so they now have a 30-inch wall between them.

Son John was never involved in the hardware store business. He was a tinsmith and practiced it individually.

Jacob, Dave's grandfather and J. Quentin's father, was the line that followed the typical German tradition of passing the business down from father to son to grandson and now to great grandson. He was the only one who had descendants who stayed here.

Dave questioned where the temper streak in the family came from since Paul Henry was reported to be so mild mannered. Then he said it must have come from his great grandmother, Catherine, who was reported to be handy at swinging her broom at people who crossed her. When questioned where the family lived, he said his great grandfather's home was at Doty and Hohman and his grandfather's home was at Condit and Hohman. This too was the old German tradition of the business and home and church to all be in a row and close together.

When questioned when was the store's most prosperous period, J. Quentin said it was the period in the 20's before the crash and also the last ten years to the present. It formerly was a heavy hardware with a large inventory but now carries a much smaller inventory. He said if the walls could talk, they could tell many interesting stories. He told of having a call recently of some gutters that they had made 85 years ago that had just now sprung a leak!

Dave invited people to examine some pictures and early ledgers that he had with him.

Dave then switched to a history of the Schreiber family. His grandfather Jacob married Claudia Schreiber who was the youngest daughter of a large family of children of Ernst G. Schreiber that spread over a period of 20 years. Ernst came to this area in 1850 from Saxony, again escaping the revolution there. His brother, August, had come here in 1848. They settled in the Blue Island area of Chicago. He was in the cloth dying business but some pioneering spirit convinced him to abandon it and become a farmer. He bought 300 acres for \$1.25 per acre in the area of 173rd and Calumet. It was a land of tall weeds and cat tails out of which he had to carve a farm. He paid his taxes by building roads. 173rd was at one time called Saxony Road. There was a Saxony School there and the whole area was known as Saxony before 1900. Epidemics were prevalent then and a diphtheria epidemic in 1880 took five of his twelve children in a short period of time. There are many Schreiber descendants in the area because they all had large families and they spread out over the area and became active in many businesses.

Dave read a letter that had been written to Ernst Schreiber in German script that he had had translated. It may have been from Ernst's friend who was trying to convince him to come to Hammond from Blue Island and farm the land. It was dated August 18, 1849. The friend was ill and needed someone to take care of him. It was a begging appeal.

Mr. Colby reminded members to purchase tickets today to the Ninth Hammond Achievement Award dinner on April 12 at which we will be honoring Delbert Staley, born and raised on Henry Street, educated in Hammond schools, graduate of Hammond Tech, who worked his way up from an installer for Illinois Bell Telephone to Chief Executive Officer of NYNEX, the largest communication system in the world. We are proud to honor him as a product of Hammond.

Coffee, tea and cookies were served during a social time which followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

3/20/88

Savings \$1,213.20

Checking 4,157.23

Total \$5,370.43

Submitted by:

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1988
ATTENDANCE

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Geri Wendorf	4831 Columbia	932 6582
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Rich Horst	7212 Pierce St., Merrillville	769 6594
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet Ave., Hammond	
Donna Djenka	Hammond	
Rosemary Mccoy	9214 Idlwild Dr., Highland	923 8442
Suzanne Begn-che	626 Locust, Hammond	
Martha Studebaker	7419 Van Buren, Hammond	932 0975
Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932 1211
Martha Steele	300 W. Waltham, Calumet City	862 5171
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr., Schererville	865 8494
Anne Hogya	6632 Arizona Ave., Hammond	844 6035
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun Ave., Hammond	845 2697
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote Ave., Hammond	844 4113
Alice Stelow	6122 Van Buren	932 9343
Barbara Tieman	7633 Hohman, Munster	836 9867
Margaret Work	230 Wildwood Rd., Hammond	932 9333
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	931 1340
Vera Wood	733 Cherry, Hammond	932 4173
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham, Hammond	931 2232
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923 2045
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923 2045
Mary Pottlitzer	2231 Martha, Highland	972 2340
Mabel Hartfield	3111 Franklin, Highland	923 1458
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Russell Petrie	7124 Forest Ave., Hammond	932 8426
Matihew Thomas	6424 Woodward, Hammond	932 8904
John Sapata	7823 Forest Ave., Munster	836 9086
Ann & Bob Cantwell	1406 MacArthur, Munster	838 6658
J. Mueller	1318 Park Drive, Munster	838 5757
D. Dunsing	7509 Monroe, Hammond	
Phil & Esther Ann Kelly	2017 N. Arborgast, Griffith	923 3196
Clarence & Jane Bruhn	219 174th Street, Hammond	932 8587
Dorothy Callahan	516 Harrison, Calumet City	891 9278
Grace Sarrell	1451 State St., Apt 1-N, Calumet City	891 1677
Ethel Nowak	418 Luella Ave., Calumet City	
Doris Haines	250 Dyer Blvd., Hammond	931 4009
Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd., Hammond	931 9014
Arthur & Marcia Meyers	1536 169th St., Apt. 350	844 6115
Bill Thompson	7018 Kennedy Ave.	738 7739
Mary Anne & Nolan Ahlborn	8945 Prairie, Highland	838 2962
Velma & Ed Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932 2293
Robert & Lois Sherby	6919 Ridgeland Ave., Hammond	844 6796
Evelyn & Maurice O'Hern	241 Beverly, Munster	836 8393
Jules Ebert	6637 Jackson Ave., Hammond	932 3029
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron Ave.	931 1754

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Jack Bixeman	411 Hemlock, Crown Point	663 3259
Joan Bixeman	411 Hemlock, Crown Point	663 3259
Ferdinand Miller	7221 Southeastern	845 0398
Mrs. G. L. Hammerschmidt	Munster, IN	
John Swanson	7234 Alexander, Hammond	845 3498
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood	274 9624
Ruth Berg	1924 Camellia Drive, Munster	924 5706
Rosemary & Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd., Munster	836 0778
Alice Mueller (Paul H.)	1313 Park Drive, Munster	838 5176
Janet Highland	6219 Forest, Hammond	932 1620
Jane Mueller	7731 Forest Ave., Munster	
Helen Cannon	16-163rd Pl., Calumet City	
Jack Cannon	16-163rd Pl., Calumet City	
Charles C. Dahlin	7430 Arizonia, Hammond, IN	
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THE TIMES Friday, April 15, 1988

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OPEN HOUSE: Calumet College will host an open house Sunday sponsored by the Hammond Historical Society. The event will begin at the Smidt home, 2600 New York Ave., Hammond, at 2:30 and will continue next door at the college.

For more information, call Bert Hindmarch, 844-3205.

Ninth Annual Hammond Achievement Award



Honoree:
Delbert C. Staley
April 12, 1988

Among Mr. Staley's other activities and interests including, of course, his family of one son and three daughters, are being chairman of the board of the Greater New York Savings Bond Committee and a director of the Bank of New York, Ball Company, Dean Foods, John Hancock Mutual Life Company, Singer Company, and Allied Signal, Incorporated. He is also a member of the board of Managers of Rose-Hulman Institute.

Hammond Achievement Award History

The Hammond Achievement Award was originated as a way for the City of Hammond to honor and give recognition each year to a living man or woman who was born, raised or educated in Hammond or spent a significant number of years in Hammond; who has achieved national or international fame in the field of arts, science or business and industry; and who was not from the same field of endeavor as the previous awardee. A plaque bearing the seal of Hammond and of the United States and listing the major achievements of the recipient will be on permanent display by the Hammond Historical Society in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library.

The first award was presented in 1980 to Irv Cross, former professional football star and current CBS sportscaster and business executive.

The 1981 award was presented to Jean Shepherd, nationally known author and humorist.

The third award was presented in 1982 to Dean H. Mitchell, former chief executive officer of Northern Indiana Public Service Company. Honored in 1983 was Judge Luther M. Swygert, distinguished lawyer, U.S. District Judge and U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge. In 1984, Henry C. Cleveland, M.D. who distinguished himself nationally in the fields of thoracic surgery and emergency medicine was honored.

Honored in 1985, with the fifth award, was Jules Power, a contemporary television producer with many top rated shows.

In 1986, the honoree was Charles B. Tinkham, widely proclaimed for his inspiring poetry. A Professor of English at Purdue University Calumet, he is renowned for his skill as an educator and his ability to pass his creative talents to his students.

In 1987 honored was, Chef Carolyn Buster, of The Cottage Restaurant in Calumet City, Illinois. A Hammond native, she was featured on Public Television as one of the Great Chefs of Chicago.

Also in 1987, Dr. Hedwig S. Kuhn was the recipient of our First Posthumous Hammond Achievement Award. Dr. Kuhn (1895-1973) was co-founder of the Kuhn Clinic, author, ophthalmologist and Philanthropist. She received the "Distinguished Service to Safety Award" from the National Safety Council.

The 1988 honoree is Delbert C. Staley, for outstanding achievement as a businessman and marketer. He is now chairman and CEO of NYNEX Corp., NY, NY.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1988

The regular meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was held on Sunday, April 17, 1988 as a tour of the Pete Smidt Museum and home and the Calumet College. Forty-six members and friends met at 2:30 p.m. at the Smidt House, 2600 New York Avenue where Father Ronald J. Schiml, Executive Vice-President of Calumet College, the current occupant of the house, greeted us and gave us some background for appreciation of the collections in the house. Pete Smidt, son of Phil Smidt, had the house built in 1979 to house his hunting and fishing trophies. He lived there until he died August 30, 1982. He willed the building and its contents to Calumet College in which he had a deep interest over the years of its development and of which he was a director from the early fifties until his death.

Pete Smidt developed a lifelong interest in hunting and fishing which started when he went with his father as a boy. From the mid-sixties he went to Alaska twice a year, once to hunt and once to fish and in 1973, 1975 and 1979 he arranged and went on safaris to Africa with a whole entourage of guides and help to hunt for trophy-sized animals. He had the heads mounted and left the bodies of the animals for the natives for food. More than sixty of the animal heads are hung all around the walls of the museum; the bears are made into bear rugs. He always intended to label each with a brass plate identifying it and where it was found but he never got that done. A world wall map identifies the areas where he hunted. Other collectors items include a table top made from an elephant's ear; a large rhinoceros head with tusk hung above the center of the fireplace; small animals that are fully grown on the mantel; carved elephant tusks on either side of the fireplace; the rail surrounding the whole room displays his collection of collector's whiskey bottles. Mounted fish behind the bar are from Alaska. Shields and spears are from Africa received by barter with the natives for beer.

The tour then moved to the Calumet College Smidt Building at 2400 New York Avenue where we were welcomed by Dr. Dennis C. Rittenmeyer, President of Calumet College. He gave a quick history of the school which started as an extension of St. Joseph's College of Rensselaer in 1951 meeting in Catholic Central High School. As it grew it moved to a former furniture store on Indianapolis Blvd. until that location was in need of repair, became too small and was having parking problems. At the same time the school was experiencing an autonomy drive to become independent from St. Joseph's College under the direction of Father Lefco. Also at this time American Oil Company was moving its research center to Naperville and had a complex of 14 or 15 buildings empty to dispose of. They offered them to IU and Purdue, neither of whom accepted them. Calumet College had to move and had no alternative but to accept this huge free gift, expecting to be able to sell off some of the extra buildings in the complex. No one anticipated the rapid increase in the utility rates, the downturn in the economy and the two million dollars it was to cost to renovate the seven story research lab into a college classroom building. They had 1800 students then and they could handle 3000 now. They anticipated getting twelve million dollars by renting or selling the extra buildings. Instead they got only 1.2 million. They have had successful financial drives for industrial support. They have moved to a single tuition fee, \$102.00 per hour, and eliminated special fees. They are primarily a part-time adult college with many evening and week-end classes. They offer a good scholarship program with substantial help from the Gary diocese.

Dr. William McNabuey announced a program being planned to dedicate the 12 foot high refurbished monument at the lake's edge and the state line. It will take place on May 31st at 9 p.m.

Bert Hindmarch announced and encouraged reservations soon for the society's annual dinner at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 16. Judge James Richards will be the speaker.

The tour adjourned with coffee and cookies after which Dr. Rittenmeyer took a group of those interested on a tour of more of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marjorie Sohl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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Ferdinand Miller	7221 Southeastern, Hammond	845 0398
Mrs. Mary Kaminski	6317 Columbia, Hammond	937 1126
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet, Hammond	
Irene Bubash	2242 White Oak, Whiting	659 6192
Marjorie Halaburt	511 - 139th St., Hammond	931 0920
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Bert and Margery Hidnmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844 3205
Helen and Herman Kudelka	7039 Baring	845 1126
Jule Ebert	6637 Jackson Avenue, Hammond	932 3029
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Luney	8342 Schreiber Dr.	838 5860
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Rittenmeyer	116 N. Delaware, Hobart	942 7933
Gene Anderson	829 State St., Hammond	933 7468
Donna Djenka	P. O. Box 1336, Hammond	
Anne & John Beckman		
Rosemary & Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd., Munster	836 0778
Bill & Rose McNaliney	9016 Orchard Dr., Highland	923 6656
Evainez Jonac	256 Detroit St., Hammond	932 5056
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott Ave., Hammond	844 2022
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave., Hammond	932 1211
Thelma Rundquist	7216 Madison Ave., Hammond	932 3307
Ruth Menburg	13 Doty St., Hammond, IN	933 0469
Thomas Rutkowski	1257 Memorial Dr., Calumet City	862 2389
Robert OKindle	7210 Baring Pkwy, Hammond	844 2386
Marge Sohl	5615 Sohl Ave., Hammond	933 7424

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THE TIMES Sunday, May 15, 1968

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BANQUET:

The 28th annual banquet of the Hammond Historical Society will be held at 6:30 p.m. May 16 at the

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7227 Hohman Ave., Hammond.

Pastor, Dr. Karl Davies; Raymond Ball, the Congregational President; and the Honorable James J. Richards, Judge of Superior Court of Lake County in Hammond, will all be present to give talks.

For more information call Bert Hindmarch, vice president of Hammond Historical Society, at 844-3205.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988
ANNUAL MEETING

The Twenty-eighth annual dinner meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was held on Monday, May 16, 1988 at 6:30 p. m. at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7227 Hohman Avenue. Sixty-five members and friends attended. After Averill Colby Jr. welcomed everyone to the event and the Invocation was given by Raymond Ball, a delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Mrs. Isabel Webb conducted a memorial service for the six members who died during the past year: Mrs. Dolly Knotts Bowers, Mrs. Nina Craveres, Mrs. Viola Duke, Mrs. Florence Geiger, Mrs. Judy Harris, and Mr. Joseph Tinkham.

A brief business meeting consisted of dispensing with the minutes since they had been published, treasure's report published on the back of the program, and the report of the nominating committee by Roland Clarke. The following officers and directors were nominated and unanimously elected since there were no other nominations:

President - Averill Colby
1st Vice President - Bert Hindmarch
2nd Vice President - Donna Djenka
3rd Vice President - Gene Anderson
4th Vice President - Jules Ebert
5th Vice President - Carol L. Kutak
Secretary - Marjorie Sohl
Treasurer - Evainez Jonas

1988 - 1992 Directors -
Alice Bollin
Baryl Dunsing
Robert Kindle
Tom Rutkowski
Isabel Webb

Mr. Averill Colby, Jr. then summarized the year's activities and programs as he agreed to serve another year with the help of a strong slate of officers. In turn he called upon William McNabney who invited all who could to attend the rededication of the marker-monument at the Indiana-Illinois state line and the lake at 9:30 a. m. on Tuesday, May 31st. He and Bert Hindmarch had been serving on the committee planning the event with the East Side Historical Society and Commonwealth Edison Company. The monument has been refurbished and moved North to be close to the guard house at the State Line Generating Plant.

Arthur Meyers paid tribute to the people working each month to prepare the material for the bulletin.

Kathryn Thegze called attention to the fact that past president Florence Cleveland who has been unable to be out for some time was with us this evening.

Mr. Colby then introduced Raymond Ball, art teacher from Hammond

High and president of the church congregation who speaking for the church pastor, Dr. Carl Davies, summarized the history of Trinity Church which is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

On Nov. 18, 1918, seventeen members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church requested release from that church because they wanted English language services and were getting only German. On March 2, 1919 their first service was held in the K of P hall. David and Ida Ball, his grandparents were charter members of the new church and the first of five generations of Balls to be active in the church. By April 24, 1921 they had 130 members when they dedicated their own church at Waltham and Park Place on a piece of land 75 by 180 feet that they purchased for \$5,250.00. The church cost \$20,000.00 on which they had a \$7,000.00 loan. In May, 1923, Rev. Henry Nuoffer became their pastor and soon they bought a parsonage at 9 Elizabeth Street for \$12,000.00. They added a narthex to their church and rededicated it on Nov. 20, 1932. Rev. Ackes came as their third pastor on Nov. 9, 1941. In Nov. 1950 they purchased 6 acres of ground at 172 to 173rd Streets on Hohman for \$14,500.00. They broke ground on Sept. 28, 1952 and by Nov. 15, 1953 they dedicated their new church which cost \$250,000. Then they purchased the corner land for \$16,000 and on Feb 7, 1960 they dedicated the new parsonage which they erected on it. Then they needed Sunday School and recreational facilities so they added a wing of Sunday School rooms with a gymnasium above them at a cost of \$400,000 which was dedicated Aug. 4, 1968. Rev. Hepp came in 1972 and Rev. Carl Davies in 1980 and has been here ever since. Their membership was as high as 1200 at one time but is down to about 700 members now as members have moved to southern communities. As all churches, they have had good times and bad times, but have survived well.

The speaker for the evening was then introduced, Judge James Richards, Judge of the Superior Court of Lake County. He reviewed his early history in Hammond. He was born in 1925 on Truman Street. Both the house and the street are now gone but most of his early years were spent at his grandmother Reidelbach's on Sohl Street. He recalled playing on the old Erie hill switching tracks that were across from his grandmother's where the Post Office now stands. His father worked for the Continental Bakery. By 1933 they moved to a farm on old State Road 8, now 231. When his brother was born, they were snow bound on the farm and his uncle brought them to town by horse drawn sled across the fields to St. John and then in to his grandmothers. He graduated from Crown Point High School, served in the Navy and then went to Northwestern Law School. Then he was back living with his grandmother as he started law practice in Hammond until he got an apartment and married his wife who was a teacher at Edison School.

As a Navy Reservist flying out of Glenview on weekends, he took pictures of the flood in Hammond in 1954. In 1955 he became Dowlings campaign manager as he ran for Mayor and won. Then he became City Attorney. His first big case was when Robertsdale wanted to be disannexed from Hammond. He eventually won the case and Hammond kept the Robertsdale section. He was also attorney during the settlement of the Barrett Bond cases from Woodmar history. He became a judge in 1962 and the most historic case of those early years was in 1965 when Whiting and East

Chicago fought for riparian rights out into the lake. The trial went on for a week and taught him much about land rights and the Northwest Ordinance and he is now active on the Bicentinnial committee of the Constitution and the Northwest Ordinance celebration.

Judge Richards has one daughter, Rene' who graduated from Hammond High School, went on to law school under Glen Peter's scholarship program and is now practicing law in San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie Sohl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
DINNER RESERVATIONS
MAY 16, 1988

Gene Anderson
Fern Arnold
Ruth Arnold
Ray Ball
Paul Caldwell
Toni Caldwell
Roland Clarke
Rosemary Clarke
Florence Cleveland
Averill Colby
Rosemary Colby
Donna 'Djenka
Jules Ebert
Lucille Friday
Henrietta Gillespie
Doris Haines
Marjorie Halaburt
Edward Hanish
Mrs. Edward Hanish
Alfred Hayes
Mrs. Alfred Hayes
Wallace Hector
Wallace Hector
Bert Hindmarch
Anne Hogya
Evainez Jonas
Bob Kindle
Herman Kudelka
Mrs. Herman Kudelka
Carol Kutak
Jerome Kutak
Winifred Lammering
Hazel Lindstrom
Rosemary McCay
William McNabney
Mrs. William McNabney
Barbara May
Bill May
Barbara May
Arthur Meyers
Marcia Meyers
Ferdinand Miller
Violet Milne
Martin Morgan
Mrs. Martin Morgan
Ralph Muenich
Mrs. Ralph Muenich
Judge Richards
Mrs. Richards
Mary Ruch

Tom Rutkowski
Tony Seidler
Mrs. Tony Seidler
Robert Sherby
Mrs. Robert Sherby
Marge Sohl
Emma Spangler
Melvin Spangler
Andrew Spisak
Harold Storey
Isabel Storey
Martha Studebaker
Kathryn Thegze
Isabel Webb
Vera Wood

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1987 to April 30, 1988

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 1987.....\$4,211.55

RECEIPTS:

DUES & POSTAGE	1,322.50
BANK INTEREST	186.47
BOOKS	73.00
DINNERS	622.50
	2,204.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

POSTAGE.	308.06
NEWSLETTER.	207.39
SUPPLIES	87.21
BANK CHARGES	58.70
INT. CULT. FEST.. . . .	10.00
MISCELLANEOUS.	82.20
DINNERS	622.50
TRANSFER TO SAVINGS.	473.00
	<u>\$1,849.06</u>

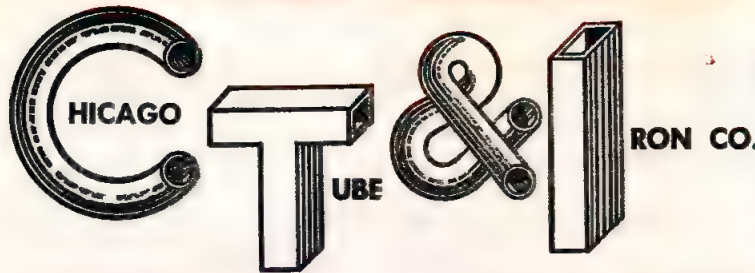
BALANCE CHECKING \$4,566.96

BALANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT. 1,429.84

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 1988 \$5,996.80

Everything In PIPE — TUBING — VALVES — FITTINGS

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2nd Vice Pres. - Donna Rjenka
3rd Vice Pres. - Gene Anderson
4th Vice Pres. - Jules Ebert
5th Vice Pres. - Carol L. Kutak
Secretary - Marjorie Sohl
Treasurer - Evamnez Jones

1988-92 Directors

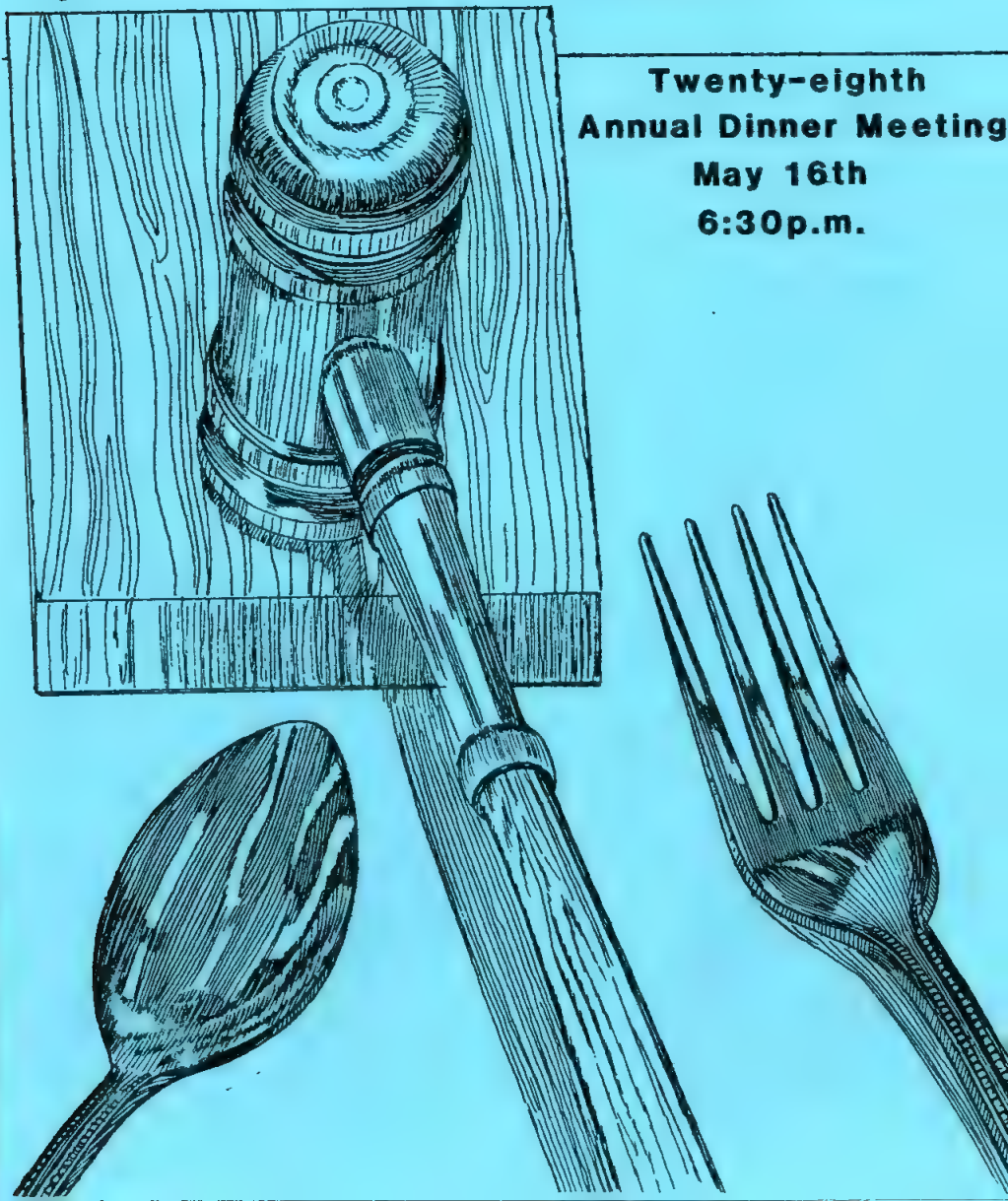
Alice Ballin
Daryl Dunsing
Robert Kindler
Tom Rutkowski
Karel Webb

FORMED OR FABRICATED TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Will the dinner meeting of the
Hammond Historical Society
please come to order.

Twenty-eighth
Annual Dinner Meeting
May 16th
6:30p.m.



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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
28th ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
May 16th, 1988 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
7227 Hohman Avenue, Hammond

WELCOME..... Averill Colby, Jr.

INVOCATION..... Dr. Karl Davies

* DINNER *

BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary
Annual Financial Report

Evainez Jonas, Treasurer
President's Report

Averill Colby, Jr., President
Nominating Committee Report

Roland Clarke

MEMORIAL SERVICE..... Mrs. Isabel Webb

In Memory of:

Mrs. Dolly Knotts Bowers
Mrs. Nina Cravens
Mrs. Viola Duke

Mr. Joseph Tinkham
Mrs. Florence Geiger
Mrs. Judy Harris

"HISTORY OF TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH"
..... Raymond Ball, Congregational President

"REMINISCENCES OF MY LIFE IN HAMMOND"
..... Honorable James J. Richards, Judge
of Superior Court of Lake County

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

OFFICERS 1987 - 1988

President..... Averill Colby, Jr.
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2nd Vice President..... Donna Djenka
3rd Vice President..... Roger Reeder
4th Vice President..... Jules Ebert
5th Vice President..... Antoinette Caldwell
Secretary..... Marjorie Sohl
Treasurer..... Evainez Jonas

DIRECTORS

Term thru May, 1988

Ms. Alice Bollin
Mr. Gene Anderson
Mr. Daryl Dunsing
Mr. Tom Rutkowski
Mrs. Isabel Webb

Term thru May, 1989

Mr. Roland Clarke
Mr. Edward Hanish
Mr. Alfred Hayes
Mrs. Tom Luney
Mrs. Marie Wilhelm

Term thru May, 1990

Mr. William McNabney
Mr. J. Ralston Miller
Mr. Melvin Spangler
Mrs. Kathryn Thegze
Mr. Mark Ferrari

Term thru May, 1991

Mr. Calvin Bellamy
Mr. Jerome Kutak
Mr. Saul Lerner
Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom
Mr. Harold Story

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1987 to April 30, 1988

BALANCE ON HAND April 30, 1987.....\$4,211.55

RECEIPTS:

Dues & Postage.....	\$1,322.50
Bank Interest.....	186.47
Books.....	73.00
Dinners.....	<u>622.50</u>
Total Receipts	\$2,204.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage.....	\$ 308.06
Newsletter.....	207.39
Supplies.....	87.21
Bank Charges.....	58.70
International Culture Festival.....	10.00
Miscellaneous.....	82.20
Dinners.....	622.50
Transfer to Savings.....	<u>473.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$1,849.06

Balance Checking Account \$4,566.96

Balance Savings Account \$1,429.84

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 30, 1988 \$5,996.80

PAST PRESIDENTS 1959 to 1986

Mr. John Wilhelm*
Mr. Warren A. Reeder, Jr.*
Mr. Edward B. Hayward*
Mrs. Vincent Bower*
Mr. George Nelson
Mr. Anton Tapper*
Mrs. Mary Peters*
Mrs. Harry Wilson*
Mr. Walter Bell*
Mrs. Henry Cleveland
Miss Marjorie Sohl
Mr. Gordon Whitney
Mr. Verlyn Mack

Mrs. Nina Cravens*
Mrs. Leona Schreiber
Mr. Kurt Marx*
Miss Fern Arnold
Mrs. Willard Jonas
Mrs. Grace Mack
Mr. Charles McGregor*
Mr. Jules Ebert
Mr. Bert Hindmarch
Mr. Jerome Kutak
Mr. Roger Reeder
Mr. Theodore Shatkowski*
Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom

Deceased

The Times, Thursday, September 15, 1988

Program will discuss Hammond family

HAMMOND — "The Knoerzer Family in Hammond: A Brief History of the Knoerzer's Settlement and Influence in the Development of Hammond" will be focus of the Hammond Historical Society's meeting on Sunday.

Kathryn Klein, granddaughter of Leo Knoerzer and great granddaughter of

Otto Knoerzer, will tell how the family helped Hammond in its path from a small, predominantly German satellite of Chicago to an industrial and commercial center.

The Hammond Historical Society meeting is slated for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in

the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

There will be a board of directors meeting, beginning at 1:30 p.m., prior to the regular meeting.

The public is invited to attend this free program. Refreshments will be served.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1988
BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors met at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, 1988 before the regular meeting of the Hammond Historical Society. The meeting was in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Sixteen members participated in the Board Meeting discussions.

The meeting began with a period of silence in memory of recently deceased board member, Jules Ebert. The treasurer reported a balance of \$4,943.03 in the checking account, \$1,449.08 in the savings, and a total of \$6,392.11 in both. A quotation for around \$2,000.00 has been received for the cost of the printing of the next publication. Being anxious to move ahead on this project, Roland Clarke moved to nominate Mrs. Toni Caldwell to fill the unexpired term of Jules Ebert on the Board as 4th Vice President in charge of projects. Second by Gerald Kutak and carried. Ron Clarke and Ed Hanish volunteered to work with Mrs. Caldwell to get the publication proof read and ready for the printer.

Donna Djenka reported she has the format worked out for the new membership application and will get 100 copies made as soon as she gets a good typewritten copy made.

Since the book on the circus wreck is still in demand, inquiry was made if we could get it reprinted. It was pointed out that this would have to be done thru Roger Reeder since it was a private publication of his father, Warren, not a Society publication.

Mr. Colby asked Mrs. Kutak to consider asking the Greek Orthodox Church as a host for the annual dinner. She has a list of the places we have met and she will work on setting the place soon.

Bert Hindmarch reported receipt of \$68.00 in dues and sales of publications at the Cultural Festival and thanked all those who had contributed an hour or more to operating the display.

Mr. Colby read a letter received from Arthur Meyers, Library Director, describing a planned publication to be introduced at the next meeting and used thereafter as a pick-up beside the historical quilt which is to be hung and dedicated in connection with the October Historical Society Meeting on October 16. The publication will contain a brief history of Hammond, a selected bibliography of books on Hammond history, and a tear-off form to send in for membership in the Hammond Historical Society. The cost will be \$310.00 for printing of 5,000 copies. He asked the Society for a contribution to the cost of this publication. On a motion by Mr. Hanish, second by Mr. Kutak, the Board agreed to pay the \$310.00 for the publication.

Gene Anderson inquired what his area of responsibility was as 3rd Vice President. He was told it was publicity and public relations. Bert Hindmarch agreed to meet with the Vice Presidents and see that they got copies of the By-laws and understood their duties.

Evainez Jonas pointed out that she had been begging for dues and that the last Bulletin address labels had been marked with the date thru which their dues were paid. Anyone who had an 84 or earlier date had now received their last newsletter unless they paid their dues. Discussion followed as to why we carried

people for five years. On a motion by Mark Ferrari, second by Ron Clarke, the time was reduced to 4 years. The next issue will notify them.

Bert Hindmarch outlined the program today will be given by Kathryn Klein, daughter of Pete Knoerzer, granddaughter of Leo Knoerzer and great granddaughter of Otto Knoerzer. The October meeting will begin at 2 with the hanging and dedication of the historical quilt made by the Harrison Park Quilters and donated to the library. Refreshments will be served followed by the speaker for the day from the South Suburban Heritage Quilters. The November meeting will probably be a slide show on Marktown.

Carol Kutak announced that there will be a group of visiting Russians here from Nov. 11-14. Among events being planned is a public forum to which all will be invited.

The board meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. on a motion by Mark Ferrari second by Donna Djenka

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

*Hammond Historical Society
Treasurer's Report - Sept. 1, 1988*

Checking Account	-	4,943.03
Savings	"	- 1,449.08
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Total		6,392.11

*Submitted by
E. Vanez Jones*

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1988

ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Marjorie Sohl	5615 Sohl Avenue, Hammond	933-7424
Evainez Jonas	256 Detroit St., Hammond	932-5056
Donna Djenka	POB 1336, Hammond, 46325	
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron Avenue, 46327	931-1754
Edward Hanish	6422 Van Buren Avenue, 46320	932-2293
Gene Anderson	829 State Street, 46320	933-7468
Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison, 46324	932-1211
Carol L. Kutak	1415 St., Andrews Drive, Schererville	865-6065
Jerome F. Kutak	1415 St., Andrews Drive, Schererville	865-6065
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844-4113
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Robert D. Kindle	7210 Baring Parkway, Hammond	844-2596
Bert A. Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844-3205
Roland M. Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave., Hammond	931-5964
A. Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0779
Thomas rutkowski	1259 Memorial Drive, Calumet City	862-2389

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1988

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The regular meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was called to order at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Fifty-eight members and friends signed the attendance sheet.


Mr. Colby called on Bert Hindmarch immediately to introduce the speaker of the day, Kathryn Klein, who has recently done research on her family in connection with her college degree. She is the daughter of Pete, the granddaughter of Leo and the great granddaughter of Otto Knoerzer, the three that she would speak about primarily.

Kathryn provided us with a copy of the text of her speech which we will be printing in the very near future so I will not summarize it here.

The meeting adjourned about 3:25 and several family members or friends in the audience contributed personal memories that they had about the family.

Refreshments were served for an informal social hour.

Respectfully submitted

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Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1988
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
George Elkins	8010 Monroe Avenue, Munster	836-5457
Margurite Elkins	8010 Monroe Avenue, Munster	836-5457
Lorraine Ferrari	3811 Cameron, Hammond	931-1754
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson Avenue, Hammond	931-5964
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron Avenue, Hammond	931-1754
Larry Knoerzer	47 Waltham, Hammond	931-6061
Pat Knoerzer	47 Waltham, Hammond	931-6061
Lois M. Sherby	6919 Ridgeland	844-6796
Robert J. Sherby	6919 Ridgeland	844-6796
Donna Djenko	P o Box 1336, Hammond	
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844-3205
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham, Hammond	931-2232
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Vera Word	733 Cherry, Hammond	932-4173
Irene C. Maginot	6939 Jackson Avenue	931-5659
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial, Calumet City	862-2380
Tom Caldwell	7218 Madison Avenue, Hammond	932-1211
Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison Avenue, Hammond	932-1211
Wilton L. Meriam	541-173rd Street, Hammond	932-7851
Verda A. Klemm	1701½ Central Avenue, Whiting	659-3344
Rudolf Wunder	1718 Cleveland, Whiting	659-0869
Mable Durand	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-1042
Russell A. Petrie	7124 Forest Avenue, Hammond	932-8726
Hazel M. Petrie	7124 Forest Avenue, Hammond	932-8726
A. Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0778
Roland Clarke	7519 Jackson Avenue, Hammond	931-5964
Robert D. Kindle	7210 Baring Parkway, Hammond	844-2596
David E. Cole	1321 Oriole Drive, Munster	923-4560
Edward Hanish	6422 Van Buren Avenue, Hammond	932-2293
Gene Anderson	829 State Street	933-7468
Kim I. Dildine	6337 Van Buren	931-7020
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy, Lansing	474-3435
M. D. OHern	241 Beverly, Munster	836-8393
Charles W. Parsons	25 Waltham Street	931-2993
Shirley Parsons	25 Waltham Street	931-2993
Helen Adolfo	Santa Clara, California	
Rosemary McCoy	9214 Idlewild Drive, Highland	923-8442
Corene Porter	8659 Manor Avenue, Munster	836-9166
Marcia Meyers	1536 - 169th Street, Hammond	844-6115
Harry Black	7406 Monroe, Hammond	932-1798
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet, Hammond	
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844-4113
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun Avenue, Hammond	845-2697
Robin Besin	2733 - 40th Street, Highland	922-8490
Virginia Morgan	6239 Moraine, Hammond	931-1709
Janet Highland	6219 Forest Avenue, Hammond	932-1620
Rosemary Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0778
Helen Ehrlish	7007 Forest, Hammond	931-1340
Cody's	8636 Monroe, Munster	836-1271
Mabel Reeves	3510 Woodmont, Toledo, Ohio	
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood Ave., Chicago 60626	274-9624

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Ruth E. Berg	1924 Camellia Drive, Munster	924-5706
Jerome F. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews Drive, Schererville	865-6065
Carol L. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews Drive, Schererville	865-6065
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conky, Hammond	932-8459
W. Lammering	6341 Harrison Ave., Hammond	933-0741
Marge Sohl	5615 Sohl Avenue, Hammond	933-7424

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1988

The October meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was preceeded by the 2 p.m. dedication of the hanging of the Hammond Historical Quilt by the Harrison Park Branch Library Quilters. The quilt made for and presented to the library for the Bicentennial, has now been framed and hung on the main floor of the library. Dorothy McCrum, a member of the quilting group spoke for the quilters in the presentation. Arthur Meyers, Library Director, accepted it for the library and paid tribute to the labor of love of the quilters. Refreshments were served in the community room and everyone was invited to stay for the Hammond Historical Society meeting with a speaker on quilting.

Vice-President Bert Hindmarch called the meeting of the Hammond Historical Society to order at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Because of a large number of guests interested primarily in the planned program, the business portion of the meeting was dispensed with and the guest speaker introduced.

Carole Sutton, president of the Heritage Quilters of South Suburbia, presented a program on the history of quilting. She defined quilting as a two step process: making a top and stitching a top and bottom together, usually with padding in between. She described the three different techniques: applique which is the art of stitching one fabric on top of another; trapunto which is padded figures outlined with stitching and patchwork which is piecing small pieces together and is most typically American. Mrs. Sutton brought with her about fifteen quilts which she showed throughout her presentation to illustrate the various techniques she was talking about.

The earliest quilts were stuffed with anything that was available from dried leaves to raw wool. The nine patch quilts were some of the earliest and simplest being nine little squares sewed together in various designs to form a larger square. The colonial quilts were huge because they not only covered the bed but hung down to the floor to cover the trundle under the bed. About 1750 applique quilts were started. Quilts were the only available bedding. The simplest were used daily but the most beautiful were used only on special occasions and some have come down to us without even being laundered.

Native plants were used to create their own dyes. Turkey red was a very popular color in quilt pieces, a deep maroon red. The sea was also seen as an influence in quilt designs.

Quilting parties were a way of socializing. The women would get together for the day, quilting, eating lunch and more quilting. The men of the family would join them for dinner together and dancing in the evening. A girl was expected to finish a dozen quilts by the time of her marriage as well as her own bride's quilt, usually a lot of bows and flowers or the intertwined wedding ring design.

The Pennsylvania Dutch were the most original quilt makers. Most of the girls were not taught to read or write, only to sew. They believed a perfect quilt was an insult to God because only he was perfect so something wrong was built into each quilt.

Appliqued quilts gained in popularity until the Victorian quilts came in

the 1890's. Embroidered quilts enjoyed brief popularity in the 30's and were followed by cross stitch popularity with materials put together in kits in the 60's. The 70's brought on a back to earth movement with the Bicentennial celebration. Quilts have become popular as wall hangings. Sampler quilts are also popular with each block representing some event in life.

Mrs. Sutton recommended a number of books on quilting and mentioned seven magazines are available. She invited anyone with an interest in quilting to attend the meetings of the Heritage Quilters of South Suburbia on the third Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marjorie Sohl". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1988

ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave, Hammond	932-1211
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St., Hammond	932-7851
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun Ave, Hammond	845-2697
Shirley Kowalisyn	221 - 173rd Place, Hammond	933-6317
Mary Mansueto	7028 Schneider, Hammond	844-6856
Thelma Windell	4920 Chestnut, Hammond	931-5447
Robertta Kingery	2533 - 171st Street, Hammond	844-0427
Adrienne Horvath	3533-43rd Street, Highland	924-0615
Sylvia Gziczka	7326 Delaware, Hammond	844-4482
Lois Lohse	930 Highland, Hammond	937-9863
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Drive, Sch.	865-8494
Anne Hogya	6632 Arzonias Ave., Hammond	844-6035
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild Dr., Highland	923-8442
Phyllis Wagner	12 Mason, Hammond	933-7797
Frances Sudlak	6425 Van Buren, Hammond	931-6905
Martha M. Wendell	7 Mason St., Hammond	932-8027
Florence M. Isom	2612 Marigold Dr., Sauk Village	758-3510
Alice Slawnikowski	17535 William, Lansing	895-3247
Bernadette Grabowski	1108 - 169th Place, Hammond	937-3985
Aleline Slendening	7326 Monroe Ave., Hammond	931-3461
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham St., Hammond	931-2232
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2043
Marjorie Halaburt	511 - 139th Street, Hammond	931-0920
Robin Bresen	2733 - 40th Street, Highland	922-8490
Margery Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844-3205
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844-3205
Zoe Bachmann	7027 Olcott, Hammond	844-1051
Lucyle Merrick	7226 S. Eastern	844-6110
Evainez Jonas		
Ron & Rosemary Clark		
Gene Anderson		
Sue Harlow	257 - 173rd St., Hammond	933-6934
Josephine Powlak	7336 Arkansas	845-1206
Barlana Freese	3408 Nichols, Kalamazoo, MI	
Marion Wheeler	921-173rd St., Hammond	931-9070
Lucille Karchinski	1456 Shell, Hammond	932-2161
Genevieve Czapski	5438 Chestnut Avenue	931-6726
Pauline Cavallari	Shady Shores, Shelby, IN	552-9575
Vernal Wineland	Valparaiso, IN	464-2079
Rosina Dougherty	Valparaiso, IN	462-6256
Connie Williams	394 W. 300S. Valparaiso	464-2079
Ruth Szczepaniak	8731 Monroe Ave.	836-8775
Elizabeth Krese	8229 Van Buren, Munster	836-1874
Evelyn Stoehr	1200 W. Home Ave., Hobart, IN	947-2267
Valerrie M. Wolff	12012 Wildwood, St. John	365-5465
Darlene Kucer	1331 Fran-Lin Pkwy., Munster	838-3220
Alice Hinkel	7921 Madison, Munster	836-8634
Jean Rolland	1649 Tulip Lane, Munster	
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Quilting placed in spotlight

HAMMOND — Quilting will take center stage on Sunday at the Hammond Public Library as the Hammond centennial quilt is dedicated.

An open house is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St., for the dedication of the quilt, which was donated to the library by the Hammond Library Quilters.

At 2:30 p.m., the Hammond Historical Society will present a program on the history of quilting.

Carole Sutton, president of the Quilters of South Suburbia, will be the guest speaker for the program, also in the library's Community Room.

Sutton, who has attended numerous workshops in the past six years to learn both the theory and design of quilting, will focus on designs and their significance through the centuries.

The public is invited to attend both programs and refreshments will be served.

Quilt stitches together history in Hammond

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By NANCY NAU SULLIVAN
Times Staff Writer

HAMMOND — Helen Kras Zvyak took up quilting because it was "therapy."

And for that, the city of Hammond thanks her and her friends, the Hammond Public Library Quilters.

Many in the group like the relaxing art of creating designs with the needle, batts and bits of cotton fabric.

Altogether, the "bee" came up with the brightly colored Hammond centennial quilt that was hung permanently in the main branch of the library Sunday at the monthly meeting of the Hammond Historical Society.

For the occasion, the quilters displayed some 15 quilts they have made through the years — appliqued, pieced and embroidered works that took years of stitching.

"This is our love," said Zvyak, of Hammond, who

suffered an illness, conquered it and enjoys quilting at least once a week with friends.

Olga Dick, of Hammond, agreed, "We put our love in those things."

And this kind of love is not for sale.

"It takes a year to make some quilts. If you did that to sell them it wouldn't be fun. You'd burn out. You'd lose the enjoyment and the leisure," said Dorothy McCrum, of Hammond, who contributed patches depicting the old Orpheum Theater and the city logo for the centennial quilt.

Dick created Purdue University and Zvyak stitched up Harrison Park and Woodmar Shopping Mall. Nineteen more quilters created the 16 other Hammond landmarks around the border. And in the center they also stitched the city's seal, flag and logo.

The group's greatest project, admittedly, has been the centennial quilt, completed four years ago for the city's celebration.

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HISTORY IN STITCHES: Years of needlework by the Hammond Public Library Quilters have been enshrined at the library in the form of the Hammond centennial quilt, which captures the city's history in hand-made beauty. Admiring their craft, which was dedicated Sunday, are (from left) Olga Dick, Helen Zvyak and Dorothy McCrum. At right, a single panel shows the detail of their work.

ORPHEON THEATER

1944-1952



LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

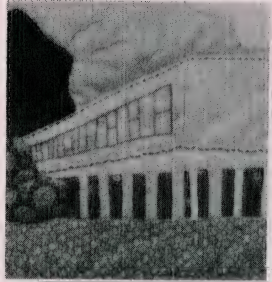
1869



The house was built at the corner of Ogden and Hohman in 1875 and later moved a block east. It was built by Marcus Towle and included a carriage house, greenhouse and large yard. Mr. Towle was Hammond's primary developer, banker, part founder of the packing house and brewery owner. The house belonged to the Y.W.C.A. for many years and is now used by Tri-City Mental Health Association. It was Hammond's first Historic Landmark.



TOWLE HOUSE



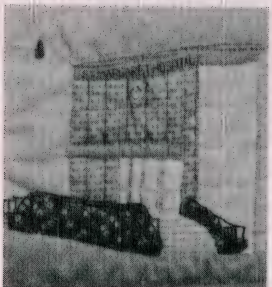
The Gyte Science Building represents Purdue University which began in 1946 as an extension division of the West Lafayette campus and forty years later emerged as Purdue University Calumet Campus. Today it offers the area students sixteen academic departments and associate, baccalaureate and masters degrees in more than eighty fields.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
CALUMET CAMPUS

This is Hammond's third park and still its largest. It was opened in 1898 on Hohman Avenue in what was then called the Homewood Addition. At one time the park had a large lagoon with one concrete and one wooden bridge and was much used in summer and winter. It was the first outdoor swimming pool in the city.

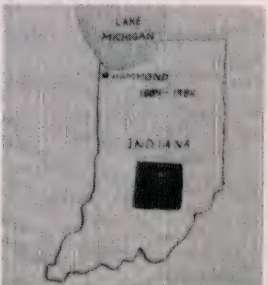


HARRISON PARK



ST. MARGARET
HOSPITAL

The Sisters of St. Francis opened a hospital in the Lautman home on Clinton Street in 1898. The three Sisters from Lafayette were wholeheartedly supported by the people of Hammond. The buildings have changed many times, but this picture represents the entrance most familiar to longtime residents of the Calumet Region.



STATE OF INDIANA

The city of Hammond was incorporated on April 21, 1884. This block represents our city's location in the state of Indiana which became a state in 1816.

CENTER OF QUILT

The City Seal was approved by the State of Indiana and officially adopted on January 22, 1891.

The logo for the Centennial celebration was drawn by Kathy Campbell, a student at Hammond High School. It represents the main industries of Hammond — steel, railroads, packinghouse.

The City Flag was designed by Anthony Betustak and adopted by the Council on February 8, 1971. It shows the beginnings of the Calumet Region in 1675 when explorers arrived in the area where the Pottawatomie Tribe lived. The colors used represent those in the National and State of Indiana flags.

The embroidered names are a list of the many groups that have been so essential to the development of Hammond in the last one hundred years.

FRIDAY QUILTERS

The group was begun in 1977 because Dorothy Rowe, librarian at the Harrison Park Branch, had so many requests for classes after she had a window display of quilts made by Marie Fentress. The participants in these classes form the club. The numbers grew and a second group was begun in 1984 on Wednesday.

The Historical Quilt was started in February 1984 and finished in time for the International Culture Festival in September when it was presented to the Hammond Public Library to celebrate the Hammond Centennial and to thank the library for the use of the Harrison Park Branch.

PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE QUILT

BLOCKS

Lever Brothers
W.B. Conkey Company
St. Joseph Church
Oak Hill Cemetery

Little Red Schoolhouse
Purdue University
Hammond City Hall
Superior Courthouse
Brooks House
Old Central Library
St. Margaret Hospital
The Lion's Store
Woodmar Shopping Mall
Towle House
Orpheum Theater
Michigan Central Depot

Nine Span Bridge
Harrison Park
Hammond Civic Center
Lake Michigan
City Seal
City Flag
City Logo

SKETCHES FROM PHOTOS

Blocks & Logos
City Seal & Flag

SPECIAL THANKS

Kathryn Thegze

Pam Cummings
Josephine Pawlak
Madeline Fryer
Lottie Klapkowski
& Ruth Szczepaniak
Sharon Sutton
Olga Dick
Bess Paskevich
Mary Storey
Willie Mae Durr
Edna Cichocki
Juanita Royce
Alice Ridgely
Helen Zvyak
Dorothy Rowe
Dorothy McCrum
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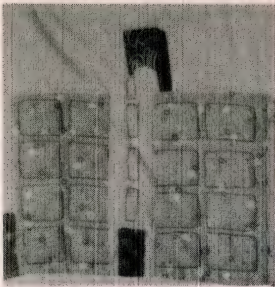
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HISTORICAL QUILT OF HAMMOND, INDIANA



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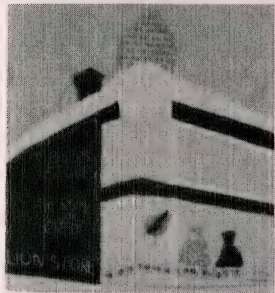
HAMMOND CENTENNIAL
1984



LEVER BROTHERS

This block shows the clock which was seen all around downtown Hammond. The building was erected at Hohman and Rimbach Avenues in 1902 by Caldwell & Drake Contractors at a cost of \$73,297.00.

A letter in the cornerstone from Mr. Caldwell said, "While we do not expect to be here when this letter is opened, we do expect the dome to be standing." And it was, until the courthouse was demolished in 1973.



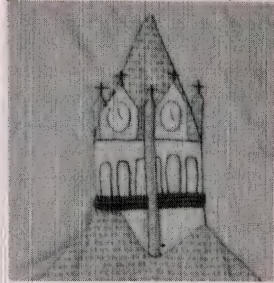
THE LION'S STORE

This was once the longest over-dry-land spanned bridge in the world. It was built over the Michigan Central and Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad yards and opened to traffic in 1937, thus saving time for the many workers who were employed in the industries of East Chicago.



BROOKS HOUSE OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Established in 1895, the current Hammond plant was built in 1920 at Indianapolis Boulevard and Calumet Avenue on property that had been the site of an amusement park. It manufactures soap, detergents and various food products. It is comprised of ten buildings which were built one at a time and was once Hammond's largest employer.



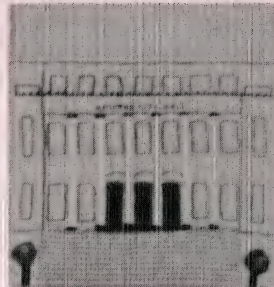
LAKE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTHOUSE

Leo Wolf and Karl Kaufman opened this store at the corner of Hohman and Sibley in 1900. It was Hammond's first "real" department store. The new building on the same site was built in 1927 and was sold in 1931 to the Goldblatt Brothers, a retail chain, that operated it successfully until 1980.



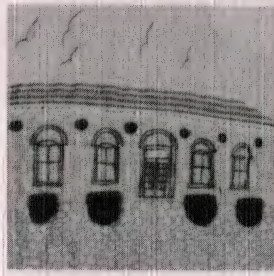
NINE SPAN BRIDGE

This building was originally named Hestenes Hall in honor of John M. Hestenes, the pastor who built it in 1919. It was the center of social activities until 1982, providing many services including baby-sitting, a library and sports played in the gymnasium.



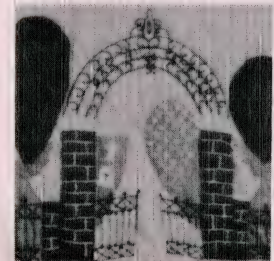
HAMMOND CITY HALL

Built in 1911 and owned by Mrs. Mary Schutz, the theatre had 850 seats. Vaudeville, stage plays and movies were presented with such stars as Jack Benny, Fred Allen and the Marx Brothers appearing in person. The Saturday matinees with "serials" were very popular in the 30's and 40's. The theater closed in 1952.



W.B. CONKEY COMPANY

Originally the Joseph Hess School, this was built in 1869 by Joseph Hess at the corner of 169th Street and Kennedy Avenue. Half of the building was made of limestone from the Thornton Quarry. When it became too expensive to transport the limestone all that way, it was finished with brick from a nearby clayhole on the north side of the Little Calumet River. The building was moved to Hessville Park in 1971 and is now a museum and memorial.



OAK HILL CEMETERY

Although the cornerstone was laid in 1931 at Calumet and Highland, the building was not completed until 1937 when federal funds became available from the Public Works Administration. The architect was Buckley and Skidmore of Chicago. The offices of city government are still located in the building as is the Hammond Police Department.



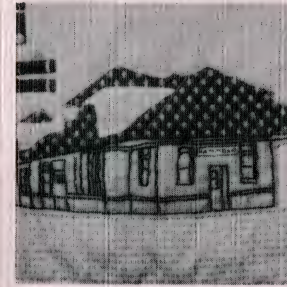
ORPHEUM THEATER

In 1889, this plant was opened and became the second largest industry in Hammond — second only to the G.H. Hammond Packinghouse — and was once the world's largest bookbindery. It was taken over by Rand McNally Company in 1948 and operated until 1981 when they donated the property to the City of Hammond.



LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE

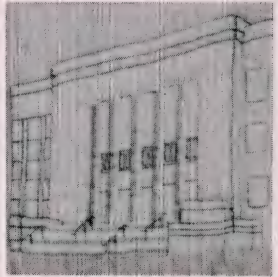
Founded in 1885 by Marcus Towle, this is Hammond's oldest, still used cemetery, containing many large and ornate monuments that are impossible to produce today due to cost and lack of craftsmanship. Most of the city's "founding fathers" are buried here.



MICHIGAN CENTRAL DEPOT

The depot was built in 1902 and represented the importance of the railroad in the development of Hammond. It was Hammond's last serviced passenger station. It was destroyed by fire in 1985.

This is another public building which was built with help from the Public Works Administration - a federal funding project of the 1930's, and one of the many local works of architect L. Cosby Bernard. Built on a site fondly remembered as "Erie Field" because of the proximity to the Erie Railroad Tracks, it was dedicated in 1938 and is still being used today for a variety of civic and athletic activities by the residents of the Calumet Region.



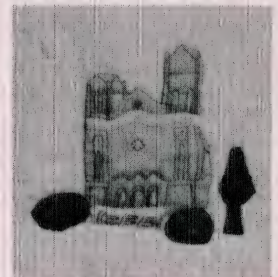
HAMMOND CIVIC CENTER



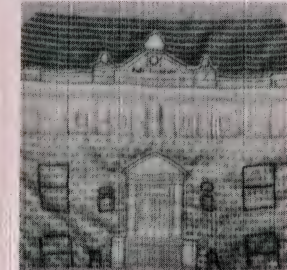
WOODMAR SHOPPING MALL

This shopping center of 194,000 square feet opened in 1955 and started the decentralization of Hammond's business district. It is still a popular and busy place today.

The present church was built in 1914 on land that had been donated by Caroline Hohman for the earlier wooden building. The stained glass windows came from Germany and the marble from Italy to build this Gothic, yet Romanesque church. Although Caroline was an Episcopalian, the great bells of St. Joseph's tolled as her funeral procession passed by, the only non-Catholic to be so honored.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

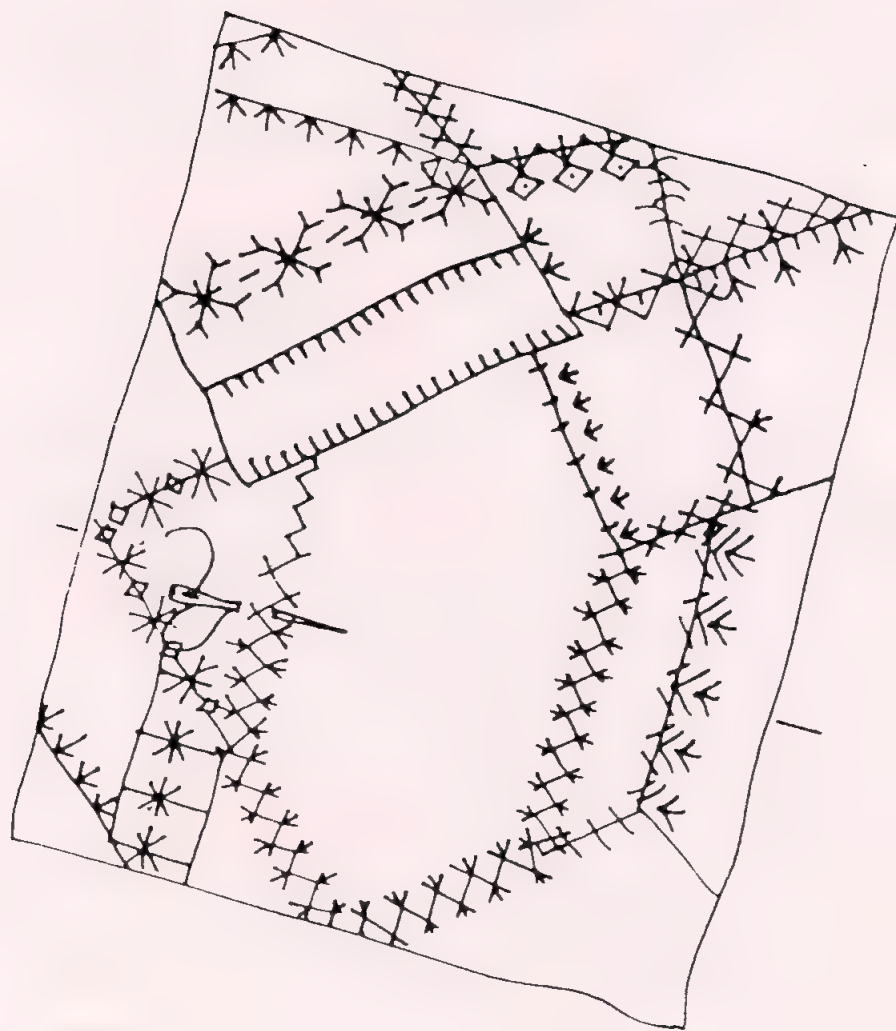


OLD CENTRAL LIBRARY

The library was built in 1902 with \$25,000 donated by Andrew Carnegie and an equal amount from the city. It stood in Hammond's first park, Central Park, at Hohman and Michigan. In 1967 the building was torn down and part of the space is now public housing units.

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STEP-BY-STEP TO A SAMPLER QUILT.
VHS. 120 minutes.

BRIEF HISTORY OF HAMMOND

Hammond, located in the northwest corner of Indiana, is one of the larger industrial cities in the state and is a vital part of the Gary-Hammond-East Chicago Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Forty per cent of Hammond's twenty-seven square miles is zoned for industrial use.

Hammond is the oldest of the four Lake County cities of the Calumet region. When first settled, it was known as Hohmanville, then as State Line. The first permanent settlers were Ernst and Caroline Hohman to escape a cholera epidemic of 1851, they settled on the north bank of the Grand Calumet River where Hohman Avenue now crosses.



Fleeing from Chicago epidemic in July settled on a site bank of the River where Avenue now

Seventeen years industrial venture region was established when George H. Hammond, wholesale butcher from Detroit and perfecter of the first refrigerated railroad car, began operation of a meat packing business just across the river from Hohmanville. Marcus M. Towle immediately settled nearby as the manager of the slaughterhouse and cattle business. In 1875, Mr. Towle filed a plat of the original town of Hammond, with the county clerk at Crown Point. The city was incorporated in 1884 with Marcus Towle as the first mayor and postmaster. The area of the city at that time was about six square miles with a population of 5,000.

later the first in the Calumet

The importance of Hammond as a railway center was then becoming apparent. The Erie line had been constructed through to Chicago in 1880, the Nickel Plate followed two years later, and the Monon system came in 1883. The many railway lines crossing the city, however, proved to be a dubious asset in later years. The slaughterhouse and the meat packing and shipping operations were the mainstay of the community and remained so even after the period of diversified industries began in 1897. In 1901 a great fire virtually destroyed the G.H. Hammond meat packing plant, depriving hundreds of people of their means of livelihood. At about the same time, a prolonged strike at the Conkey printing plant also cast a pall over the city.

Although the packing plant was never rebuilt, this period of gloom was dispelled through the efforts of an Industrial Committee organized by Mayor Armanis F. Knotts and composed of William H. Gostlin, Peter W. Meyn, A. Murray Turner and other local men. This committee was responsible for much of the city's industrial development during the next twenty-five years. Among

the enterprises established or induced to move to Hammond were the Standard Steel Car Company, Straube Piano Company, Frank S. Betz Company, Champion Potato Machinery Company, Hammond Distilling Company, Roxana Refinery of the Shell Petroleum Company and other industries. Many of the new plants were small, but this era of diversification ended Hammond's dependence on one or two industries for its economic stability.

In 1893 when Hammond decided to build a water system with Lake Michigan as the source of supply, the annexation of Robertsdale became a necessity resulting in a four year litigation process. In 1911 Hammond annexed all the remaining territory of North Township and established the boundaries as they are today including Hessville on the east and south to the Little Calumet River.

Along with its industrial growth and the accompanying establishment of residential and retail trade areas, Hammond has developed vigorous educational, cultural and religious institutions.

One of the oldest school buildings in the region, originally the Joseph Hess School which opened in 1859, has been restored and dedicated as a Hammond contribution to the American Bicentennial. From such beginnings has come the present system of eighteen elementary, one middle and four high schools, most of them constructed or remodeled since World War II. Five elementary schools and Bishop Noll Institute, administered by the Gary Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, offer general education through high school.

Purdue University Calumet Campus, established in 1946, now offers four year degree and graduate studies as well as associate degree and continuing education programs. In 1974, Calumet College of St. Joseph moved from East Chicago to the former Standard Oil Company Research Laboratories donated to the college by the American Oil Company.

The Hammond Public Library, established in 1902, provides a source of educational and cultural enrichment for area residents of all ages. In 1964 a \$1,800,000 bond issue financed the construction of a new main library and the Howard branch. E.B. Hayward branch opened in 1986 to complete the seventh neighborhood branch in the system.

Hammond has developed about 1200 acres of parks and play areas. The Board of Park and Recreation Commission coordinates the use of the outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts and other play areas located throughout the city.

Both the Hammond area YWCA, established in 1930, and the YMCA which did not really get started in Hammond until 1958, now have modern buildings with indoor olympic size swimming pools and other excellent recreational facilities.

Over seventy buildings for worship and religious education are material evidence of the religious interests of Hammond citizens as well as of their varied ethnic and geographical heritage.

Hammond's population reached a high of 111,698 in 1960. As industry has changed and population has moved south in the county, the population declined to 93,714 in the 1980 census.

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Application for Membership in the Hammond Historical Society

Founded in 1960, The Hammond Historical Society has as its purpose "to publish, and to promote and to preserve historical knowledge and to spread historical information with reference to the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana."

Regular meetings, annual banquet and historical tours are held. Materials are collected and preserved in the Calumet Room of the Hammond Public Library which is open to public use at regular hours.

Membership Application:

Name _____

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Annual dues: \$5.00 Individual, \$10.00 Institutional

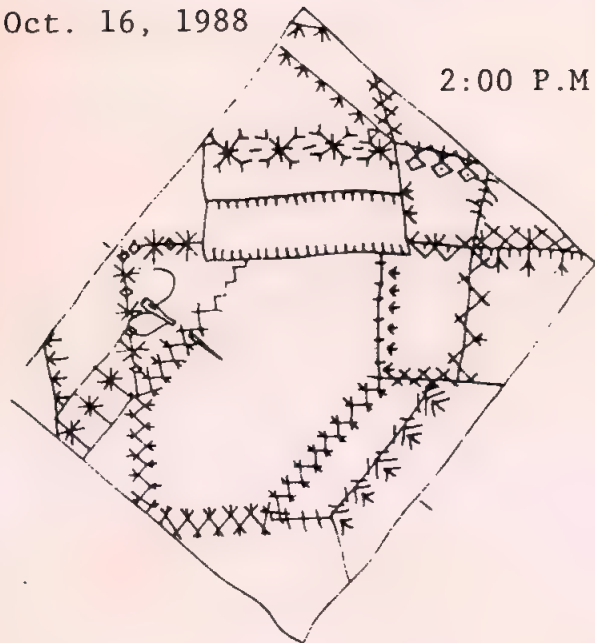
Please make check payable to the Hammond Historical Society and mail to Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, Hammond, Indiana 46320.

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QUILT DEDICATION

Oct. 16, 1988

2:00 P.M.



Hammond Public Library
564 State Street
Hammond, IN 46320

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HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE QUILT

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Which then must form
the stitch.
With this each pattern
does unfold
Each quilt thus making rich.
Tis not the money of it's worth
That makes this priceless
treasure.
But the love and joy put into it
This truly is its measure.

by D. Rowe

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Harrison Park
Quilters

Acceptance....Arthur S. Meyers
Director
Hammond Public Library.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1988

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, November 20, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. in the Hammond Public Library Community Room. Sixty-seven members and friends signed the attendance sheet. President Avril Colby presided. Future programs of Clarence Tapper on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1989 and Dolores Shy of the Scherer family on Feb. 19 were announced.

The speaker for today, David M. Dabertin, was introduced to speak about the first settlers of Hammond: Native Americans. Mr. Dabertin is a native of the Robertsdale area who went to Indiana University to specialize in History, Chemistry and Law. He approaches Hammond history as he feels is the best way to teach history--to take a small area and consider why other areas send people here. He considers each group that has come here and why. He said the American Indians came here for the same reason others came--to live, to hunt for food, and because it was on a transportation route. Many nomadic Indian tribes passed thru this area but did not stay. They took resources out on their way but left few records.

When the white men followed the Indians on the transportation routes around the southern tip of the barrier lake, they were attracted to the location because of the wealth of the land. The animals provided a source of fur trade and the flora and fauna were a cornucopia of food from the animals, birds, fish, grains, roots, nuts, berries and fruits.

Up until about 1450 most of the Indians thru here were nomadic tribes. After that some tribes stayed awhile and many battles between tribes were waged in this area. From 1640-1670 many battles were fought by Fox in the Robertsdale area. The Iroquois repeatedly entered this area and attacked tribes from the east. The Miamis and Kickapoos were others to enter this area in the 1600's. The Miamis came to South Chicago area from Green Bay, Wisconsin. Until the early 1800's there were few people living here because of the constant warring tribes. The Potawatomis, "Keepers of the fires," were the first true settlers here by 1760. They replaced the Fox and Miami, stayed to hunt and trade with the French, and fought off the Chippewas and Ottawas.

Arrowheads have been found near the Calumet River and Hohman Avenue when the Betz Company was built in that area. Large villages along Calumet Lake at Thornton and Hegewisch were known. The Calumet Band was one of the largest bands and participated in the War of 1812 between the British and Americans. 400 Indians attacked near where Soldier's Field is now located and the Fort Dearborn Massacre occurred. The Hammond Village was probably a summer village of 75 to 100 people, located near the water where they could fish and trap. The location of the Potawatomis here ended in their expulsion when the white man encroached on their hunting grounds and a treaty was signed in 1830 in Chicago to move them west. In the 1850's Caroline Hohman in her diary refers to the Indians they saw searching for their burial sights.

The Indians practiced wasteful hunting habits which led to their hunger. They "hunt by fire" which was setting large forests on fire to flush out the animals that they would then capture. They also had no immunity to the diseases of the European whites. Alchoholism also took its toll among the Indians.

The established Indian trails were an important contribution of the Indians to this area. They were followed to bring other settlers in.

The meeting was adjourned with the serving of tea, coffee and cookies during a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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THE TIMES Friday, November 11, 1988

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS: David Daberton, a Robertsdale native with degrees in history, chemistry and law from Indiana University, will discuss the various Indian tribes, which existed in Hammond before the advent of the white man and the lasting effects on the area at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 20 in the community room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

For information call 844-3205.

Hammond Historical Society features topic Indian heritage

HAMMOND — Hammond's Indian heritage will be the topic of the Hammond Historical Society's meeting on Sunday.

The program, "The First Settlers of Hammond: Native Americans," will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

David M. Dabertin, a Robertsdale

native with degrees in history, chemistry and law from Indiana University, will be the guest speaker.

Dabertin will discuss the various Indian tribes which existed in Hammond before the first settlers arrived, and the tribes' lasting effects on the area. He also will cover the Fort Dearborn Massacre, tribal successions and lifestyles and transportation routes.

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"THE CALUMET PRESS"

Wednesday, November 16, 1988

1st settlers of Hammond is topic of program

Hammond — "The First Settlers of Hammond: Native Americans" will be the program of the Hammond Historical Society on Sunday, Nov. 20.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Main Library, 564 State St.

David Dabertin, a Robertsdale native with degrees in history and chemis-

try as well as law from Indiana University, will discuss the various Indian tribes which existed in Hammond before the advent of the white man and their lasting effects on the area. Topics include the Fort Dearborn Massacre; tribal successions and life styles and transportation routes.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1988
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Austin Boyle	8750 Harrison, #206, Munster	836-1596
Alice Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844-4113
Ruth E. Berg	1924 Camellia, Munster	924-5706
Anne Baciu	6822 California, Hammond	845-0461
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood, Chicago (312)-	274-9624
Ruth Swanson	7234 Alexander, Hammond	845-3498
John Swanson	7234 Alexander, Hammond	845-3498
A.C. Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0778
Mrs. A.C. Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0778
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	931-1340
Fred Messman	7140 Baring, Hammond	845-0945
Mary Jane Messman	7140 Baring, Hammond	845-0945
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Roland Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St, Lansing	474-3435
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Evainez Jonas	256 Detroit, Hammond	932-5056
Rita Dabertin	2112 Superior, Whiting	659-2819
Jeannine Miller	301 W. 58th Pl, 2A, Merrillville	981-1301
David Dabertin	1521 Davis, Whiting	659-1312
Fred H. BeckmanIII	6219 Forest, Hammond	931-9950
Dolores Shy	8958 White Oak, Munster	923-7251
Shirley Kowalisyn	221 - 173rd. Pl, Hammond	933-6317
Mr. & Mrs. Herman R. Kudelka	7039 Baring, Hammond	845-1126
Carter & Olive Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	844-6355
Barbara Vidimos	7150 Belmont, Hammond	845-4335
Maxine Hess	1217 N. Arbogast, Griffith	923-2436
John & Raydelle Hershberger	7231 Howard, Hammond	931-8186
Martha Steele	300 W. Waltham, Calumet City	862-5171
Anne Hogle	6632 Arizona, Hammond	844-6035
Harold Story	2020 Sherwood Lake, Schererville	865-8494
Bob Horst	7212 Pierce St. Merrillville	769-6594
Jim Chapman	18814 William St. Lansing	895-3982
Ken Burlesan	3432 Ridge Rd, Highland	923-8142
Pat Regalis	26 Warren, Hammond	931-2363
Jim Hugh	26 Warren, Hammond	931-2363
Gary Wendorf	4831 Columbia, Hammond	932-6502
Terry Donovan	4012 Elm, East Chicago	397-4051
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	
Donna Djenka	P. O. Box 1336, Hammond	46325
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet, Hammond	
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey, Hammond	932-8459
W. Lammering	6341 Harrison, Hammond	933-0741
Dorcas Hunt	2616 Clough, Highland	838-4234
Ruth Chandler	8924 Whiteoak	923-6488
Irene C. Maginot	6939 Jackson, Hammond	931-5659
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker, Hammond	844-3205

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Harry Roberts	8418 Parkview, Munster	972-2833
Lenora Ruch Roberts	8418 Parkview, Munster	972-2833
Lucille Friday	1805 Davis, Whiting	659-7575
Alfred & Jean Hayes	1740 Oliver, Whiting	659-0454
Kris Winson	2354 N. Cambridge, Chicago	929-4227
Martha W. Morgan	6239 Moraine, Hammond	931-7709
Fern Garrett	246 Fernwood, Hammond	932-6692
Alice Stelow	6122 Van Buren, Hammond	932-9343
Madge Tobakos	6821 Waveland, Hammond	845-0010
Joseph Tobakos	6821 Waveland, Hammond	845-0010
Gene Anderson	829 State St, Hammond	933-7468
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Vera Wood	733 Cherry, Hammond	932-4173
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Marge Sohl	5615 Sohl, Hammond	931-7424

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1989

The January meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was called to order at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 15, 1989 in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library by the president, Averill C. Colby, Jr. Sixty-one members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

Kathryn Thegze invited members to the library's monthly program sponsored by We Serve Seniors on Tuesday, January 31 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The program will be on the music of the 20's, 30's and 40's. Blood pressure checks and tours of the library will also be available.

Mr. Colby introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Clarence A. Tapper, president of the Calumet Federal Savings and Loan Association and a descendant of the family for which Tapper Avenue was named. Mr. Tapper in turn introduced some of his immediate family present today, his wife Georgia, his aunt Alice Tapper Sarber, his brother Norman's wife Eldonna and her daughter Linda.

Mr. Tapper then took his family story back to his great grandmother, Gretje Mueller Kloefkorn. She had married Alburtus Kloefkorn in Emden, Germany. He was a sea captain of a grain carrying ship that was lost at sea. With her two sons, Folkert and Anton, she came to Canada and then into this country to the east side of Chicago in about 1869 or 70. Sometime between 1870 and 1875 she married Edzard Heindrich Tapper and they lived in Lansing. He adopted the two boys, Folkert and Anton, Clarence's grandfather. He bought two acres of land for \$750 at the corner which now is Sibley and Hohman, extending back to the railroad. There in 1879 they built and operated a dry goods store. They later sold the railroad part of the land for a right of way for more than the whole plot had cost them.

Two years later in December, 1881, Edzard died in a dentist's chair. All they know about Edzard was that he was a notary public, he sold insurance, and worked in the store. His family in Germany were printers by trade. Gretje continued to run the business with the help of the two boys, then 12 and 14. In 1883 she adopted a girl, Mary Boye Tapper, who was 4 years old and had lost her parents. They lived on the second floor above Emmerling's Funeral Home on Sibley until after Anton was married. Folkert died in 1888 when only 22 years old. Mary Tapper married Peter Schrum. They had six children and lived on Schrum Road. Anton continued to run the business, bought other property and businesses, and sold the original business in 1890 but not the property. In 1892 he bought a feed and flour business from J. F. Krost that flourished. He sold that in 1894. He managed his rentals very profitably. In 1904 he started the German Citizen's National Bank next door to the original store building and it did well. His mother Gretje died on February 24, 1900 and in July, 1900 he married Louise Norman, daughter of Louis Norman, a dairy farmer and former beef lugger for the Hammond Meat Packing Company. Their farm was just south of the Carmilite Home for Boys on Sheffield. Anton built a home at 5252 Ann Street

where they raised their family. He was well liked in the business community, served on the Board of Directors of two Savings and Loans, was vice president of Hammond National Bank and Trust Company, German Citizen's National Bank and State Bank of Hammond. He was Police Commissioner for the City of Hammond, and one of sixteen businessmen who each put up \$8000 to purchase and develop Wicker Park.

Just before the great depression, Grandmother Louise Tapper died on November 29, 1929 of an embolism following an appendix operation. Gretje, her oldest daughter, had died the previous year in March, 1928, of an embolism a month after the birth of her daughter.

Anton put all his properties in the A. H. Tapper Corporation and after he retired the properties were managed by his children. He spent his summers in his summer home in Cable, Wisconsin, acquired after Louise's death. He died in July, 1944 at 76 years of age.

Anton had five children: Gretje, Norman, (Clarence's father) Anton, Jr., Roland and Alice.

Gretje married Albert Warber, a Hammond dentist and died a month after her first child Gwendolyn was born. Dr. Warber remarried and lived on South Hohman Avenue where he was hit by an automobile and died at age 92. The Tappers raised Gwen and she was married to Vern from Cable, Wisconsin but after a divorce she moved to Washington State and died there.

Norman, Clarence's father, helped his father manage properties. He became president of two Savings and Loans, Calumet Building and Loan and People's Federal Savings and Loan and merged them into the Calumet Federal Savings and Loan in 1942. He built his home at 40 - 172nd Street and died during the construction of a second home at 8422 Greenwood, Munster. He had five children, Norman, who died in 1975, Clarence who married Georgia and has four children, Gretje who died at age 36, Zoe and Paula. He was a member of the Mason's, Orak Shrine, Hammond Kiwanis, and Treasurer of the Hammond Downtown Council. He once ran for State Representative. He died June 13, 1956 and is buried at Elmwood Cemetery.

Anton, Jr. ran a hardware store on 173rd Street with Roland after the war. He then became a teller at the Calumet National Bank. He lived with his family of three children, Mary Louise, Anton III and David at 53 - 172nd Place. He suffered many heart attacks but died of cancer while with his daughter Mary Louise. He was active in the Hammond Historical Society and the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Roland, after being in the hardware business with Anton, worked at the Calumet Federal Savings and Loan as Secretary-Treasurer until Norman's death when he became President. They lived at 9 - 172nd Street. After a heart attack in 1956, he moved to an apartment in Munster and then to 64 Kenwood Street where he died November 11, 1981. His wife Verna lived there until 1985 when she moved to Appleton, Wisconsin to stay with her daughter, Emmie Lou. A son, Roland, Jr., moved to Fairbanks, Alaska in 1977 and was married there in 1981.

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Alice was a housewife until her husband Chester Sarber's death in 1975. They lived on 172nd Place until a frightening robbery caused her to move in with her daughter Roberta in Munster. As sole survivor of Anton Tapper's children, she took over the management of the A. H. Tapper Corporation after Roland's death. She attends the 1st Presbyterian Church in Hammond and was here in the audience today.

All of the Tappers at one time lived in the Hammond Area. Some of the present generation have begun to move away but the majority are still in the area. At the last count there were some 90 direct descendants.

After a few questions and comments from friends and neighbors in the audience, the meeting adjourned for coffee and cookies. Mrs. Carol Kutak first announced that the annual dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 in the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church at 7021 Hohman Avenue. Cost will probably be \$8.00.

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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The Times, Monday, January 9, 1989

Historical society focuses on Tapper family

HAMMOND — The history of the Tapper family in Hammond will be the focus of the Hammond Historical Society meeting on Sunday.

Clarence A. Tapper, president of the Calumet Federal Savings &

Loan Association, will tell of how his great grandmother settled in Hammond in about 1870.

She was a widow whose husband, a sea captain, had lost his life in the North Sea, said Bert Hindmarch, vice president of the Hammond Historical Society.

The story will unfold at the meeting, slated for 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1989
ATTENDANCE

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George Elkins	8010 Monroe, Munster	836-5457
Marguerite Elkins	8010 Monroe, Munster	836-5457
Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Carol L. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Jerome F. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Anne Hogya	6632 Arizona, Hammond	844-6035
Harold Story	2020 Schererville Lake, Schererville	865-849
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood, Chicago	312-274-9624
Haroldine Cross Hellman	1430 Chicago, Evanston	312-869-2150
Hildur Ruth Hellman	901 Maple, Evanston	312-475-4000
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th, Hammond	
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Donna Djenka	P.O. Box 1336, Hammond	
Carter Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	
Bruce C. Cook	31 Indi Illi Park, Hammond	
Lois & Bob Sherby	6919 Ridgeland, Hammond	
Clare & Betty Gehrke	1732 Davie, Whiting	659-6316
Rich Horst	7212 Pierce, Merrillville	769-6594
Fred Miller	7221 Southeastern, Hammond	845-0398
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Vera Wood	733 Cherry, Hammond	932-4173
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Paul Kowalski	7327 California, Hammond	844-6374
Gail Kowalski	7327 California, Hammond	844-6374
Nelda Humpfer	237 Oakwood, Hammond	932-6578
Milton Meriam	541 - 173rd, Hammond	932-7851
Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Janet Highland	6219 Forest, Hammond	932-1620
Arline Stoikowitz	1590 Kenilworth, Calumet City	862-6904
Dolores Shy	8958 Whiteoak, Munster	923-7251
Hermine Cutler	7003 Arizona, Hammond	844-0433
Tony & Olive Seidler	1610 Camellia, Munster	
Helen Norris	7122 Monroe, Hammond	
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-1042
Violet Milne	244 Dyer, Hammond	931-9014
Rosemary W. Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	
Margery Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker, Hammond	
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	
John and Juanita Cody	8636 Monroe, Munster	
Marcella Clutter	7440 Magoun, Hammond	844-8163
Kevin Clutter	7440 Magoun, Hammond	844-8163
Dave & Linda Buckner	434 N. Wright, Griffith	924-8228
Aldona Tapper	12 - 172nd, Hammond	931-5931
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844-4119
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey, Hammond	932-8459
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild, Highland	923-8442
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	923-5463
Alice Sarber	427 Fisher, Munster	836-1966
Georgia B. Tapper	63 Kenwood, Hammond	931-3233
Evainez Jonas	256 Detroit, Hammond	932-5056
Rosemary & Roland Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker, Hammond	844-3205
A.C. Colby	910 Ridge Road, #905, Munster	836-0773
Marge Sohl	9519 Southmoor, #7, Highland	924-7525

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1989

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1989

The February meeting of the Board of the Hammond Historical Society was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, 1989, by President A. C. Colby, Jr. Eighteen members were present. Minutes of the January meeting were not read in the absence of Secretary Marjorie Sohl, who is on vacation.

Mr. Colby announced that the Hammond Achievement Award will be given to William Bachman this year. He has accepted the honor and the dinner is scheduled for April 25th at Teibels Restaurant in Schererville. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Hammond Public Library and all branches as well as at the Northern Indiana Arts Association office.

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Mr. Colby then opened a discussion on the Project, "Enlarging Community Heritage: Historical Resources in the Calumet Region" as proposed by Mr. Arthur Meyers, Director of the Hammond Public Library. Each Board member had received a copy of this proposal.

Mr. Bert Hindmarch discussed the pros and cons of this project. He felt the Hammond Historical Society should be fully represented in this effort. While the Society is not to be financially obligated, all members will be solicited privately for donations to support the project.

Others entered the discussion. Mrs. Evainez Jonas is Chairman of the committee to work with Mr. Meyers. It was pointed out we need to know:

1. How does the Society fit in with the library in this effort?
2. What will Mrs. Thegze be free to do or not to do in the loaning of materials once they are computerized?
3. There should be provisions in writing.

Mr. Colby stated he hoped all could work together and come to agreeable solutions on the project.

Mr. Colby asked for volunteers to help put the Society's newsletter together for mailing. It is published eight times a year. Members will be called when help is needed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jonas:

Checking Account	-	\$4,870.83
Savings Account	-	1,692.61
Total Funds		<u>\$6,563.44</u>

Mrs. Kutak announced that the Society's Annual Dinner is set for Tuesday, May 9th at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 7021 Hohman Avenue. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$8.00.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Fern Arnold
Secretary Pro Tem

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**HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1989**

The February 19, 1989, meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was opened at 2:30 p.m. by Mr. Bert Hindmarch. Approximately 70 members and guests were present. Mr. Hindmarch announced that the program for the March meeting of the Society would be a history of the Burns Funeral Homes and the Burns-Kish Funeral Homes given by Tom Burns.

Mr. Hindmarch then introduced the speaker for the day, Mrs. Dolores Shy, a descendant of the Scherer Family who founded Schererville. Mrs. Shy gave a history not only of the Scherer Family, but also of the Kolb Family. She recalled many delightful tales of family life and of her childhood years in Hammond.

Following Mrs. Shy's talk, Mrs. Thegze announced the coming program of the WE SERVE SENIORS. On Tuesday, February 28th in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library from 2:00 to 3:30 in the afternoon there will be a talk on "Humor" by the Supervisor of the Munster Public Library. Everyone is invited.

Mr. Colby announced that Mr. William Bachman was the winner of the Hammond Achievement Award for 1989. The dinner to honor him will be at Teibels Restaurant on April 25th. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$18.00. Tickets will be available at the Hammond Public Library and all branches as well as at the Northern Indiana Arts Association office.

Mr. Colby also reminded the Society of our Annual Dinner to be held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 7021 Hohman Avenue, on Tuesday, May 9th, at 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$8.00.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kathryn Thegze.

Respectfully submitted,
Fern Arnold
Secretary Pro Tem

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1989
ATTENDANCE
BOARD MEETING

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844-4113
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Jerome F. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Carol L. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Roland Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Gene Anderson	829 State, Hammond	933-7468
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron, Hammond	931-1754
Bert Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker	844-3205
Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver, Whiting	659-0454
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial, Calumet City	312-862-2386
Evainez Jonas	256 Detroit, Hammond	932-5056
Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-0778
Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Harold Story	2020 Sherwood Lake, Schererville	865-8494
Donna Djenka	P.O. Box 1336, Hammond	
Edward L. Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Robert D. Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy, Hammond	844-2596
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1989
ATTENDANCE

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Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	
Donna Djenka	P.O. Box 1336, Hammond	
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron, Hammond	
Lorraine Ferrari	3811 Cameron, Hammond	
Isabel Storey	5746 Hohman, Hammond	
Grace Sorrell	561 Wentworth, Calumet City	
Dorothy Callahan	516 Harrison, Calumet City	
Irene Maginot	6939 Jackson, Hammond	
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood, Chicago	
Haroldine Cross Heliman	1430 Chicago, Evanston	
Rosemary Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	
Mary Jo O'Dowd	269 - 174th Pl. Hammond	
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	
Poland Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	
William C. Volkmann	6415 Forest, Hammond	
Gertrude Volkmann	6415 Forest, Hammond	
Betty Schwoegler	7533 State Line, Munster	
Kathryn Berthold	8531 Manor, Munster	
Thomas Rutkoski	1253 Memorial, Calumet City	
Hermine Cutler	7003 Arizona, Hammond	
Arline Stoikowitz	1590 Kenilworth, Calumet City	
Janet Highland	6219 Forest, Hammond	
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham, Hammond	
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	
Sal Polito	17 Wildwood, Hammond	
Carter Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	
Olive Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	
Lois Sherby	6919 Ridgeland, Hammond	
Robert Sherby	6919 Ridgeland, Hammond	
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake, Schererville	
Anne Hogle	6632 Arizona, Hammond	844-6035
Jack Tobin	1123 Elliott, Munster	923-5605
Dorothy Tobin	1123 Elliott, Munster	923-5605
Ida Polito	17 Wildwood, Hammond	931-9582
Fran Polito	17 Wildwood, Hammond	931-9582
Pamela Danko	6615 Missouri, Hammond	989-9579
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	931-1340
Anita Bohling	7944 Hohman, Munster	836-5250
Mary J. Hoffman	229 Plum Creek, Schererville	322-5861
Lawrence J. Hoffman	229 Plum Creek, Schererville	322-5861
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild, Highland	923-8442
Winifred Hammering	6341 Harrison, Hammond	933-0741
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey, Hammond	932-8459
Carol & Jerome Kutak	Schererville	932-8459
Lucille Friday	1805 Davis, Whiting	659-7575
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver, Whiting	659-6454
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Road, Munster	
Mabel Hartfield	3111 Franklin, Highland	
Georgene Crist Hadley	8708 Highland, Highland	838-7622
John R. Hadley	8708 Highland, Highland	838-7622
Anita Burns	8449 Kraay, Munster	838-3499
Marian Burns	1645 Ridge Road, Munster	923-4611
Helen & Herman Kudilka	7039 Baring, Hammond	845-1126

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Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St., Hammond	932-7851
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7215 Madison	932-1211
Terry Lovell	4925 Tapper Pl, Dyer	865-2632
Rozanne Lovell	4925 Tapper P., Dyer	865-2632
Gene Anderson		
Robert Kindle		
Edward Hanish		
A.C. Colby		
Evainex Jonas		
Bert Hindmarch		

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1989

The monthly meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was called to order by Vice President Bert Hindmarch at 2:35 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, 1989 in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. The attendance sheet was signed by 61 members and friends.

Mrs. Evainez Jonas reported \$6,616.75 in the treasury. A series of announcements included:

1. The Hammond Achievement Award to be presented on April 25, 1989 to William Bachman. Tickets are now available from any committee member and all Hammond Public Libraries at \$18.00 each.
2. Reservations are now being accepted by Marge Sohl for the annual dinner on May 9, 1989. Tom McKinney, Stewardship Director at the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker on "Old Cars in Indiana and Early Auto Dealers in Hammond."
3. Bert Hindmarch asked for volunteers each month to help put the newsletter together, label and mail.
4. The speaker for the next meeting in April will be Mike Madura, grandson of the founder of Madura's Danceland at the fivepoints.

The first speaker of the day, Tom Burns, was introduced. He in turn introduced his sister Pat Kish and the members of the family who were in the audience today. They gave a history of the Burns-Kish Funeral Homes, Inc. which was organized 81 years ago in 1908 by their grandfather, James Edward Burns. He had come out here from Chicago where he had studied the undertaking business under a man there named Krebbs. He had studied the book and passed the test, all that was necessary to become a licensed funeral director then. They were located on State Street across the street from the present library.

In 1926 they purchased the former home of Leo Wolf at 5840 Hohman which became the first funeral home to have an automobile ambulance, a horse drawn carriage top mounted on top of an automobile frame. From his grandfather's first Journal of business transactions, he quoted for comparison some prices of early funeral expenses in 1908, 1929 and 1980.

The business expanded several times. In 1957 the location at 8415 Calumet Avenue in Munster was opened. In 1988 the facility at 921 W. 45th opened on the Highland-Griffith line. Just before the 45th Street facility opened, Frank Kish, partner in the business, died in an elevator accident but his wife Pat carried on in the business to complete the plan.

At this point Pat Kish continued the family history with names and dates of family members from Grandfather James Burns up to date thru four generations. Based on her first hand experience, she now directs their Grief Recovery program and their group of volunteers, the Wounded Healers, and presents seminars and workshops.

The program concluded with the presentation of a tape and film strip on the vocation of funeral directing. Refreshments were served during a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 1989
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Gene Anderson	829 State, Hammond	933-7468
Donna Djenka	P.O. Box 1336, Hammond	
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet, Hammond	
Pat Kish	8415 Calumet, Munster	836-5000
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey, Hammond	932-8459
Winifred Lammering	6341 Hohman, Hammond	933-6741
Elizabeth Murphy	7324 New Hampshire, Hammond	845-1371
Dan Murphy	1237 Lisa Lane, Schererville	322-2161
Arthur F. Doolin	6829 Leland, Hammond	844-7839
John E. Cody	8636 Monroe, Munster	836-1271
Lucille Friday	1805 Davis, Whiting	659-7575
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver, Whiting	659-0454
Thomas Carter	1746 Oliver, Whiting	659-4358
Gladys Mitchener	1809 E. Whitmer, Decatur	429-7010
Deanna Burns Reffkin	1915 Mirimar Rd. Munster	972-9190
George Burns	5840 Hohman, Hammond	932-0260
Frances Burns	5840 Hohman, Hammond	932-0260
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th, Hammond	931-9869
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Shirle Kowalysyn	221 - 173rd Pl. Hammond	933-6317
Kathleen Kish	8415 Calumet, Munster	836-5000
Dolores Shy	8958 White Oak, Munster	923-7251
Olive Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	844-6355
Carter Martin	7151 Belmont, Hammond	844-6355
Jerome & Carol Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd, Hammond	932-7851
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Patricia Greer	8114 Howard, Munster	836-2109
Arnold Porter	8659 Manor, Munster	
Corene J. Porter	8659 Manor, Munster	836-9166
Tony & Olive Seidler	1610 Camellia, Munster	922-1215
Mr & Mrs. Herman R. Kudelka	7039 Baring, Hammond	845-1126
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Robert & Lois Sherby	6919 Ridgeland, Hammond	844-6796
Tracy Burns	2827 N. Cambridge, Chicago	312-525-1094
Brenda Burn-Swibes	54 Mason, Hammond	932-0339
Thomas Tutkoski	259 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	862-2389
George & Marguerite Elkins	8010 Monroe, Munster	836-5457
Anne Hoggia	6632 Arizona, Hammond	844-6035
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake, Schererville	865-8494
Clarence Br Brohn	219 - 174th St. Hammond	932-8587
Rosemary & Roland Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Isabel Storey	5946 Hohman, Hammond	931-2396
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-1042
Violet Milne	244 Dyer, Hammond	931-9064
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St, Lansing	312-474-3435
Evainez Jonas		
Bert Hindmarch		
Mrs. Thomas Burns	6633 Stateline, Hammond	931-7770
Clarence Rolb		844-8661
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham	931-2232
Marge Sohl	9519 Southmoor, Highland	924-7525

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1989

The Hammond Historical Society met for its April meeting on Sunday, April 16, 1989 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Averill Colby presided. Forty seven members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

Carol Kutak repeated the information concerning the annual dinner on May 9, 6:30 p.m., \$8.00 per person, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church. Mr. Colby announced the speaker that had been announced was now unable to come. Maurice O'Hern had agreed to talk about Hammond theatres.

Kathryn Thegze substituting for the treasurer gave her report. She then called member's attention to the material from the Calumet Room now on display in the display cases just inside the east and west entrances.

Mr. Colby reported that Bert Hindmarch is still seriously ill at home and not receiving visitors.

Roland Clark on behalf of the nominating committee asked for volunteers to see him for a place on the slate of officers.

Mr. Colby then introduced the daughter-in-law of the original owner of Madura's Danceland, Henrietta Madura, who in turn introduced her son Michael Madura. Michael went back to 1925, before Lever Brothers existed at the Five Points when Boardwalk Park occupied that corner with it's famous King Bee Roller Coaster and its 92 foot drop. In one corner of the park was a big ballroom called Danceland. His Grandfather, also Mike Madura, operated a concession in Boardwalk Park. White City at 63rd and South Park was the main competitor of Boardwalk Park. To draw attention to Boardwalk Park in 1928 they sponsored a dance marathon that started in the summer and ran into the winter. One of the attractions of it was a public marriage. There was soon talk that Lever Brothers was going to buy the park to build its factory there. In order to prevent dismantling of the dancehall, Grandfather Mike Madura bought the hall and arranged to move it to property he already owned, a 150 foot lot across Calumet Avenue from the park. He searched the area for a mover to move it. John Ahlborn of Hammond was the only mover who would attempt it. On May 11, 1929 he agreed to move it for \$6000. It took them three months to move it in one section using a pole turning method. They attracted crowds from miles around to watch the procedure. The grand opening came on August 24, 1929. Soon after that came the 1929 bank crash and there was no money. They started a policy of letting girls in free on Tuesday nights before 8 so they had a big night at least once a week.

Mike Madura then sketched the history of Danceland by naming and showing posters of the various bands that played there over the years from 1930 on. He played excerpts of several tapes for the audience to see if they could identify the band and the selection or theme song. Danceland flourished during the Big Band years of the 30's. The war years, 1942-46 were pretty lean years, but then flourished again into the 50's. His grandfather died in 1956 and by the 1960's ballroom

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dancing was on the way out of style and Rock and Roll was in.

The 400 club was organized to use Danceland for private parties and clubs. The first record hop was held and the winners appeared on TV. Danceland always had a policy of no liquor and the washrooms were patrolled. It was always considered a safe place for girls to go and a high caliber of entertainment provided. They required men to wear ties. They figured if they were dressed up, they would not fight. There was no age limit because there was no drinking.

On July 23, 1967, on his mother's birthday, lightning struck and the frame building was consumed in flames. Only a few scorched mementoes were saved.

The audience responded with some questions and some testimonials of experiences they had had there. Refreshments were served during a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1989
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild Drive, Highland	923-8442
Henrietta Madura	1603 Davis, Whiting	659-5173
Michael D. Madura	269 - 173rd Pl. Hammond	932-4781
Ted Myjenka	5618 Calumet, Hammond	
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron, Hammond	931-1754
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Lorraine Ferrari	3811 Cameron, Hammond	931-1754
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th, Hammond	931-9869
Verda Klemm	17012 Central, Whiting	659-3344
Rudolph Wunder	1718 Cleveland, Whiting	659-0869
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham, Hammond	931-2232
Donna Djenka	P.O. Box 1336, Hammond	
George W. Elkins	8010 Monroe, Munster	836-5457
Marguerite Elkins	8010 Monroe, Munster	836-5457
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	862-2389
D. Zandstra	8812 Southmoor, Highland	838-2726
Mary Anne & Nolan Ahlborn	8943 Prairie, Highland	838-2962
Robert Kindle	7210 Baring Parkway, Hammond	844-2596
Hermine Cutler	7003 Arizona, Hammond	844-0433
M.D. O'Hern	241 Beverly, Munster	
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844-4113
Rosemary W. Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0778
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-1042
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St, Lansing	474-3435
Vera Wood	733 Cherry, Hammond	932-4173
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	931-1340
Ferd Miller		
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver St, Whiting	659-0454
Lucille Friday	1805 Davis, Whiting	659-7575
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Cody	8636 Monroe, Munster	836-1271
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Irene C. Maginot	6939 Jackson, Hammond	931-5659
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey, Hammond	932-8459
W. Lammering	6341 Harrison, Hammond	933-0741
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	923-5463
Martha Studebaker	7419 Van Buren, Hammond	932-0975
Averill Colby		
Kathryn Thegze		
Carol & Jerome Kutak		865-6065
Roland Clarke		
Gene Anderson		
Marge Sohl		

Tenth Annual Hammond Achievement Award



Honoree:
William J. Bachman, F.A.I.A.
April 25, 1989

William J. Bachman

William J. Bachman was born in Hammond and attended Lew Wallace Elementary School and Hammond High School, graduating in 1931. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in architecture from the College of Fine Arts, University of Illinois in 1935, the realization of a boyhood dream. On September 15, 1939, Bill founded his own firm, Bachman, Bertrum and Associates, Registered Architects and Professional Engineers. The firm's first building was the Czechanski Castle Hill Funeral Home in Calumet City in 1940 followed by Hammond's Columbia Center public housing project the same year.

In 1971, the firm was recognized as William J. Bachman and Partners, whose latest project is the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster. Bill called designing the new home for the Northern Indiana Arts Association and the Northwest Indiana Symphony a "personal pleasure", the peak of a fifty-year career.

In 1937, he became a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Chicago Chapter and served as president in 1959 -1960. In 1964, he became a Fellow of the A.I.A., an honor accorded only 3% of the total membership, and in 1976, he was elected Chancellor of the College of Fellows. Locally, Bill has headed the Hammond Chamber of Commerce, the Hammond Historical Preservation Commission, the Lake Hospital Development Corporation and he was a founder of the Northern Indiana Arts Association.

On September 15 of this year, Bill will celebrate fifty years of architectural service to the community. Throughout his career he has designed over 100 public buildings, including schools, churches, hospitals and commercial buildings, both in his own and other communities and states. He has also designed many residences, including his own home in Hammond.

Program

Invocation.....	Dr. Robert D. Bickel Pastor, Woodmar Methodist Church
Master of Ceremonies.....	William L. Robinson
Testimonials.....	Mrs. Helen D. Miller, Nathan Carras, A.I.A., Richard Combs, Chancellor-Purdue University Calumet Phillip L. Bachman, A.I.A.

Presentation of Awards

Keys to the City of Hammond.....	Mayor Tom McDermott
Hammond Historical Society, President.....	Averill C. Colby, Jr.
Hammond Rotary Club, President.....	Tom Yamada
Honoree.....	William J. Bachman, F.A.I.A.

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Hammond Achievement Award History

The Hammond Achievement Award was originated as a way for the City of Hammond to honor and give recognition each year to a living man or woman who was born, raised or educated in Hammond or spent a significant number of years in Hammond; who has achieved national or international fame in the field of arts, science or business and industry; and who was not from the same field of endeavor as the previous awardee. A plaque bearing the seal of Hammond and of the United States and listing the major achievements of the recipient will be on permanent display by the Hammond Historical Society in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library.

The first award was presented in 1980 to Irv Cross, professional football star, CBS sportscaster and business executive.

The 1981 award was presented to Jean Shepherd, nationally known author and humorist.

The 1982 award was presented to Dean H. Mitchell, former CEO of Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Honored in 1983 was Luther M. Swygert, distinguished lawyer, U.S. District Judge and U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge.

In 1984, Henry C. Cleveland, M.D. distinguished nationally in the fields of thoracic surgery and emergency medicine was honored.

Honored in 1985, with the fifth award, was Jules Power, a television producer of many top rated shows.

In 1986, the honoree was Charles B. Tinkham, poet. A Professor of English at Purdue University Calumet, he is renowned as an educator who has the ability to pass his creative talents to his students.

The 1987 honoree was Carolyn Buster. A Hammond native, she was featured on Public Television as one of the Great Chefs of Chicago.

Also in 1987, Dr. Hedwig S. Kuhn was the recipient of the First Posthumous Hammond Achievement Award. Dr. Kuhn (1895-1973) was co-founder of the Kuhn Clinic, author, ophthalmologist and Philanthropist. She received the "Distinguished Service to Safety Award" from the National Safety Council.

The 1988 honoree was Delbert C. Staley, chairman and CEO of NYNEX Corp., NY, NY, for outstanding achievement as a businessman and marketer.

The 1989 award is presented to William J. Bachman, F.A.I.A., former chancellor-The College of Fellows, The American Institute of Architects and designer of innumerable churches, schools, hospitals and commercial buildings.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1989

The twenty-ninth annual dinner meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was held at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, 7021 Hohman Avenue, Hammond, Indiana on Tuesday, May 9, 1989 at 6 p.m. Sixty-seven members and friends attended. President Averill Colby, Jr. welcomed the guests and Father Peter Georgacakes gave the invocation before a delicious catered dinner was served, arranged for by Vice President Carol Kutak.

A brief business meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. Minutes of the last annual meeting had been published in the bulletin. The treasurer's report was included on the printed program. She pointed out the only important fact, the top figure, the balance last year, was smaller than the bottom figure, the balance this year. Averill Colby, the outgoing president, introduced and thanked the current officers. Roland Clarke reported for the Nominating Committee and presented the following slate of officers:

- President - Wanda Seevers
- 1st V. P. - Bert Hindmarch (Acting - Carol Kutak)
- 2nd V. P. - Donna Djenka
- 3rd V. P. - Gene Anderson
- 4th V. P. - Antoinette Caldwell
- 5th V. P. - Averill Colby, Jr.
- Secretary - Marjorie Sohl
- Treasurer - Evainez Jonas
- Directors - Term expiring May, 1993
 - Fern Arnold
 - Roland Clarke
 - Edward Hanish
 - Alfred Hayes
 - Eileen Luney
- Director - Term expiring May, 1992 (Replacing Daryl Dunsing)
 - Paul Caldwell
- Director - Term expiring May, 1991 (Replacing Hazel Lindstrom)
 - William May

There being no nominations from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the nominated slate.

Since the photographer had arrived, time was taken for Gainer Bank Vice President Averill Colby III to present to the Hammond Historical Society and the Hammond Public Library Calumet Room five large historic framed photographs that have been hanging in the office area of the Hoosier State Bank, now the Gainer Bank. Pictures were taken of the pictures with Kathryn Thegze of the Calumet Room, Averill Colby, Jr. and Averill Colby III.

Mrs. Evainez Jonas conducted a memorial service for the four members who died during the past year: Daryl Dunsing, Jules Ebert, Betty Kolb and Doris Mitchell.

Father Peter Georgacakes gave some background information on St. Demetrios dating back to the 4th Century when he was a soldier in the Greek Army, was an emperor, a Christian who brought many into the Christian faith and refused to denounce his faith when captured.

Father Georgacakes explained some of the basic beliefs of the Greek Orthodox Church: they worship only Christ, honor the Virgin Mary, believe in the Nicene Creed, the source of their faith is the Bible and they practice seven sacraments. All of their churches are self-supported.

The local church was established in 1936 at 617 State Street by early Greek immigrants to the area in the late 1800's and early 1900's. They first rented the Odd Fellows Hall until they purchased it in 1937 for \$12,000. They worshipped there until in 1951 when they moved to the present quarters on South Hohman Avenue to become one of the first churches to move out to what has become a popular church row. Eight classrooms and a hall were added in 1961 and four more classrooms in 1967. Father Georgacakes gave a brief tour and explanation of the sanctuary at the end of the program.

Mr. Maurice O'Hern, chief engineer at the American Steel Foundries and an instructor at Purdue University Calumet and Bishop Noll Institute, was introduced as the speaker for the evening. He was speaking about the theatres in Hammond--the Golden Years from 1900 to 1950. For those under 50 this was history. For those over 50 these were memories. Mr. O'Hern had brought with him and displayed on tables down the middle of the room a whole personal collection of posters and pictures of stars from early movies. He used as the basis for his reminiscing the book which he has compiled and which he continues to add to where it is kept in the Calumet Room at the Hammond Public Library.

Over the years there have been a total of 48 theatres in Hammond, some existing briefly and others for a long time. He could not speak of each one separately in the limited time here but his material on them can be pursued at the library.

The Hohman Opera House, founded in 1887, was the first theatre and featured live entertainment in its day. It lasted for sixteen years and featured big names from New York when they could get them. It was also used for local talent plays.

The Huehn Opera House on Logan Street near Hohman was a popular place for plays and dances and political activities.

The Towle Opera House, across Hohman Avenue from the north end of Goldblatt's Building later went through several name changes--the Hammond Theatre, Orpheum and DeLux. It could seat 1700. In 1903-1905 it had a promoter who practiced the unique way of getting actors by advertising for local talent and then they would be hired to put on a play. People were hungry for entertainment and one time they had 1800 people turn out to see a slide presentation.

State Street had a whole series of theatres, especially those featuring Saturday westerns. Some of them were owned by the same person and they would use an errand boy to run the films from one theatre to the other.

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The Orpheum Theatre was one of the longest lasting State Street Theatres dating from 1910. For a period of time it housed a resident theatre company. It seated only 600 people.

The north side had a theatre at Calumet and Hoffman called the Calumet Auditorium opened in 1914. Calumet is still carved in stone on the building.

The Parthenon was a beautiful theatre when it opened in 1921 to seat 7000 in three shows on opening day. It attracted a lot of great stars in person to its stage at the time that movies were coming into their own.

Mr. O'Hern watched the State Theatre go up right across the street from where he was in school at All Saints School. It was a beautiful theatre. He recalled how he as an alter boy at All Saints discovered the damage done to the church by the bombing of the State Theatre the night before when he found the panic bar from the theatre door lying on the church alter.

The Calumet Theatre opened in 1930 and became known as the family theatre building with the slogan, "Wait 'till it comes to the Calumet." It has changed from a family theatre but has outlasted all the other theatres in the town.

The Paramount was too much theatre to be able to survive but it was popular in the 1939-1941 Big Band Era featuring live bands on Sundays.

Mr. O'Hern could have gone on reminiscing for hours more and still had no time to show some slides he brought with him but the meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1989
ATTENDANCE

Ahlf, Mildred
Anderson, Gene
Arnold, Fern
Arnold, Ruth
Bacul, Ann
Berg, Ruth
Bolin, Alice
Bolls, Bernard
Bolls, Janet
Burns, Katherine
Caldwell, Antoinette
Caldwell, Paul
Clarke, Roland
Clarke, Rosemary
Clutter, Marcella
Clutter, son
Cody, John
Cody, Mrs. John
Colby, Averill, Jr.
Colby, Averill, III
Cook, Bruce
Cook, Mary June
Djenka, Donna
Elkins, George
Elkins, Marguerite
Ferrari, Lorraine
Ferrari, Mark
Friday, Lucille
Gallagher, Florence
Halaburt, Marjorie
Hanish, Edward
Hanish, Velma
Hayes, Alfred
Hayes, Jean

Hogya, Anne
Jonas, Evainez
Kindle, Robert
Kutak, Carol
Kutak, Jerome
Lammering, Winifred
Lareau, Clarence
Lareau, Mary Virginia
Lindstrom, Hazel
McCay, Rosemary
Martin, Carter
Martin, Olive
Meyers, Arthur
Meyers, Marcia
Milakovic, Mary
Minister, Guest (Peter Georgacakes)
O'Hern, Maurice
Ruch, Mary
Rutkowski, Tom
Seevers, Wanda
Sherby, Bob
Sherby, Lois
Shy, Dolores
Sohl, Marjorie
Story, Harold
Studebaker, Martha
Thegze, Kathryn
Tobin, Dorothy
Tobin, Jack
Unger, Clarence
Webb, Isabel
Wheeler, Marion
Wilson, Leona



Times photo by Michael Zajakowski

Averill Colby Jr., Kathryn Thegze, Averill Colby III pose with one of Gainer Bank's donated historical photos

Photos of city history presented

By NANCY NAU SULLIVAN
Times Correspondent

HAMMOND — The Gainer Bank gave five large, historic framed photographs to the Hammond Historical Society on Tuesday during its 29th annual dinner meeting at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church.

Bank Vice President Averill Colby III presented the prints on behalf of Gainer.

The prints depict the turn-of-the-century beginnings of the old Minas Co., as it changed from a hardware store to a full-service department store.

Colby said bank representatives, who had kept the prints in an office of the old downtown Hoosier Bank, now a branch of Gainer, are proud that the prints now will be available for public viewing in the Calumet Room of the Hammond Public Library.

Also on the agenda was guest speaker Maurice O'Hern, a Bishop Noll Institute teacher, who talked about some of the more than 45 theaters that once graced Hammond.

One of the grandest was the old Hohman Opera House that once was on the second level of the 102-year-old building now occupied by the Army Navy War Surplus Store at Hohman Avenue and State Street, he said.

A block south, the Towle Opera House — which became the Orpheum and later the DeLuxe — was named for the city's first mayor, Marcus Towle, who was the postmaster, a banker, land developer and entrepreneur.

"Like anything he did, the theater was on the grand scale and it held 1,700 people," said

O'Hern.

At the turn of the century, Towle was one of the first to advertise, promote the actors and feature Shakespearean plays in his theater.

The Grand Theater on State Street was one of the first to feature moving pictures in the early 1900s, said O'Hern. And the management gave away a ton of coal each Friday night.

During the meeting, members elected officers for 1989. They are: President Wanda Seevers, Vice Presidents Bert Hindmarch, Donna Djenka, Gene Anderson, Antoinette Caldwell and Averill Colby Jr., Treasurer Evainez Jonas and Secretary Marjorie Sohl.

Directors through next May are Kathryn Thegze, William McNabney, J. Ralston Miller, Melvin Spangler and Mark Ferrari.

EXTRA
COMEDY FEATURE

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MACK SENNETT
PRESENTS

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
29th ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
May 9, 1989 6:00 p.m.

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church
7021 Hohman Avenue, Hammond.

WELCOME.....Averill Colby

INVOCATION.....Father Peter Georgacakes

* DINNER *

BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting
Marjorie Sohl, Secretary
Annual Financial Report
Evainez Jonas, Treasurer
President's Report
Averill Colby, President
Nominating Committee Report
Roland Clarke

MEMORIAL SERVICE.....Mrs. Evainez Jonas

In Memory of:
Jules Ebert Daryl Dunsing
Betty Kolb Doris Mitchell

"HISTORY OF ST. DEMETRIOS HELLENIC ORTHODOX
CHURCH".....Father Peter Georgacakes
"HISTORY OF THEATRES IN HAMMOND"....Maurice O'Hern

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

OFFICERS 1988 - 1989

President.....Averill Colby
1st Vice President.....Bert Hindmarch
2nd Vice President.....Donna Djenka
3rd Vice President.....Gene Anderson
4th Vice President...Antoinette Caldwell
5th Vice President.....Carol Kutak
Secretary.....Marjorie Sohl
Treasurer.....Evainez Jonas

DIRECTORS

Term thru May, 1989
Mr. Roland Clarke
Mr. Edward Hanish
Mr. Alfred Hayes
Mrs. Tom Luney
Mrs. Marie Wilhelm

Term thru May, 1990
Mr. William McNabney
Mr. J. Ralston Miller
Mr. Melvin Spangler
Mrs. Kathryn Thegze
Mr. Mark Ferrari

Term thru May, 1991
Mr. Calvin Bellamy
Mr. Jerome Kutak
Mr. Saul Lerner
Ms. Hazel Lindstrom
Mr. Harold Story

Term thru May, 1992
Ms. Alice Bollin
Mr. Daryl Dunsing
Mr. Robert Kindle
Mr. Tom Rutkowski
Mrs. Isabel Webb

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
May 1, 1988 to April 30, 1989

Balance on Hand April 30, 1988.....\$5,996.80

Balance in Checking April 30, 1988.....\$4,566.96

Receipts:

Dues.....	\$1,085.00
Bank Interest.....	210.04
Books.....	200.00
Dinners.....	470.00
Donations & Memorials.....	99.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$2,064.04</u>

Disbursements:

Postage.....	\$ 434.27
Newsletter.....	172.15
Supplies.....	463.13
International Culture Festival.....	25.00
Dinners.....	537.50
Miscellaneous.....	90.41
Total Disbursements:.....	<u>\$1,722.46</u>

Balance Checking.....\$4,908.54

Balance Savings Account.....\$1,915.56

Balance on Hand April 30, 1989.....\$6,824.10

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1959 TO 1989

Mr. John Wilhelm*
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Mrs. Willard Jonas
Mrs. Grace Mack
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Mr. Bert Hindmarch
Mr. Jerome Kutak
Mr. Roger Reeder
Mr. Theodore Shatkowski*
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1415 St. Andrews Dr., Schererville,
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1989-1993

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Fern Arnold, 8806 Woodward Ave.,
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Roland Clarke, 7519 Jackson Ave.,
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Alfred Hayes, 1740 Ohio St.,
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Term ending 1992 - to replace
Daryle Dunsing - Paul
Caldwell, 7218 Madison Ave.,
Hammond, In. 46324 932-1211

Term ending 1991 - to replace
Hazel Lindstrom - William Ray,
6312 Forest Ave., Hammond, In. 46324
933-6323

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1989

The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met on Saturday, August 26, 1989 at 10 a.m. in the Calumet Room of the Hammond Public Library. Wanda Seevers presided. Fifteen members attended.

Carol Kutak reported the following programs have been scheduled for the rest of this year:

- Sunday, Sept. 17 - Tom McKinney on early Indiana cars and automobile dealerships in Hammond.
- Sunday, Oct. 15 - Reminiscences of the Bereolos Family by family members.
- Sunday, Nov. 19 - Maurice O'Hern will present the slides of the old Hammond theatres that had to be eliminated at the May annual meeting.
- Sunday, Jan. 21, 1990 - Clarence Kolb will present a history of the recently razed St. Joseph School.

Evainez Jonas presented the treasurer's report showing a total balance of \$7190.86. She indicated the September bulletin would carry a year circled in red indicating how far in arrears individuals dues are. If not paid, this will be the last bulletin received. Board approved a policy of purging our mailing list each year and not carrying people for years after their dues expire.

Evainez Jonas presented the attached report of the Calumet Room Committee which met several times earlier this year to consider some suggested guidelines for the Calumet Room Collection.

Mrs. Toni Caldwell reported on the progress of the book publication project. Judy Bretz who has done the typing of the copy for us is not available until October to type any new pages of material at the rate of \$4.00 per page. Places suggested from which to obtain quotations for printing and binding were a printer in Crown Point, Purdue University Calumet, IU Northwest, and the Calumet Area Career Center.

Gene Anderson was asked to get notices of the September 17th meeting to the area papers and radio station. The bulletin will not be available to be mailed out until Friday, Sept. 8..

Notice was received of a Collection Management Workshop to be presented Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 10 to 4 at the Lake of Red Cedars Museum at Cedar Lake. Reservations must be in by Sept. 10. Kathryn Thegze, Evainez Jonas and Wanda Seevers indicated they planned to attend.

Kathryn Thegze indicated donations to the Calumet Room that she had received during the summer. She will list and acknowledge them in the next bulletin.

Edward Hanish asked for volunteers and received some offers to help man the Historical Society booth at the International Cultural Festival Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9 and 10th. Signs and Historical Society publications were supplied him from the library's sources.

Ron Clarke moved that Carol Kutak be officially appointed to replace Bert Hindmarch as second Vice President. Seconded by Evainez Jonas and carried. She appealed for help and suggestions for programs next year.

Ron Clarke suggested that a new nominating committee be selected soon. By-laws were checked to determine a five member committee be appointed at least three months in advance of the annual meeting.

New board member William May was introduced. It was suggested that he and all directors be supplied with a copy of the by-laws.

Memorials for two recent deceased members were discussed. The Executive committee acted during the summer to donate \$100 to the library memorial fund to purchase books on history or labor relations in memory of Bert Hindmarch. Ron Clarke moved, seconded by Kathryn Thegze and carried to donate \$100 to the library memorial fund to purchase books on history, cancer or anti-smoking in memory of Verlyn Mack. A committee of William May, Chairman, Ron Clarke and Donna Djenka volunteered to meet to work out some suggested guidelines for memorials to be presented at the next board meeting.

The next board meeting was set for Saturday, November 18, 1989, 10 a.m. in the Calumet Room. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

AUGUST 15, 1989

THE "CALUMET ROOM" COMMITTEE HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS AND
ARRIVED AT THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:

1. IN 1967 THE HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY WAS INVITED TO USE
THE CALUMET ROOM AS A MEETING PLACE AND A HISTORICAL PRESERVATION
ROOM. WE ARE CONFIDENT THIS COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR OF THE LIBRARY
AND HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE SOCIETY
MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THE LIBRARY PATRONS IN THE FUTURE.

2. WE FEEL SOME OF THE PRESENT MATERIAL IN THE ROOM SUCH AS
THE GREAT BOOKS AND TIMES NEGATIVE MORGUE COULD BE RELOCATED SO
THAT MORE HISTORICAL ITEMS COULD BE BETTER DISPLAYED.

3. IT WAS SUGGESTED WE HAVE A RACK MADE IN WHICH TO STORE
FRAMED PICTURES.

4. MATERIALS THAT HAVE BEEN DONATED OR ON LOAN COULD BE
TAKEN OUT AT THE DESCRETION OF THE CURATOR.

5. THERE SHOULD BE DUPLICATE FORMS SO A COPY COULD BE GIVEN
TO DONORS WHEN PRESENTING ITEMS TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SUBMITTED BY

ANTOINETTEE CALDWELL
ROLAND CLARK
EVAINEZ JONAS, CHAIRPERSON
BERT HINDMARCH
WANDA SEEVER
MARJORIE SOHL
KATHRYN THEGZE

c: A. Meyers

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1989
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Carol L. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Evainez Jonas	256 Detroit, Hammond	932-5056
Edward Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
Donna Djenka	P.O. Box 1336, Hammond	
Robert D. Kindle	7210 Baring Parkway, Hammond	844-2596
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St, Lansing	474-3435
Gene Anderson	829 State St. Hammond	933-7468
Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Alice Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Bill May	6312 Forest, Hammond	933-6323
Marjorie Sohl	9519 Southmoor, Apt. 7, Highland	924-7525

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1989

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, September 17, 1989, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Lutheran Church, 6705 Hohman Avenue, Hammond. The meeting was moved from the library Community Room because the library is not open on Sunday now. Mrs. Wanda Seevers presided. Forty-three members and friends signed the roster.

Mrs. Seevers introduced and welcomed Mrs. Ruth Hayward, visiting Marion Wheeler here from New Hampshire. Evainez Jonas gave a treasurer's report of \$7072.36 total. Mrs. Seevers reported on action taken at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors:

1. Carol Kutak was elected First Vice President in charge of programs to replace Bert Hindmarch.
2. Ed. Hanish reported on a successfully operated booth at the Cultural Festival, 43 people contacted and \$69 of materials sold.
3. Committee of Bill May, Chairman, Donna Djenka and Ron Clarke appointed to organize suggestions of how to handle memorial gifts for deceased members.
4. Because of the library being closed on Sundays, we gratefully accepted the invitation of the First United Lutheran Church to meet here until the library reopens on Sundays.

Mrs. Seevers had met the president of the East Chicago Historical Society and the president of the East Side of Chicago Historical Society who suggested we all meet together sometime soon to discuss common problems.

Donna Djenka welcomed all to this meeting and invited them to bring a relative or friend to the next meeting with the Bereolos Family here at the church.

The speaker for today was introduced, Tom McKinney, to talk on Old Cars in Indiana and Early Automobile Dealers in Hammond. Mr. McKinney worked in the automobile sales business in Hammond for 25 years, having worked for Smith's, Knoerzer's, Herschbach's, Lichtsin's, and J.J. Wright's auto sales. He has been out of the auto sales business for 15 years while serving as Stewardship Director for the First Baptist Church.

Mr. McKinney quoted a Bible passage from Nahum, the only place that vehicles are mentioned in the Bible. It refers to "chariots rage in the streets...they dart like lightning." He thought this must be referring to the Borman Expressway. He spoke of how automobiles have changed our way of life, beginning in the early 1800's in Germany and France where the Benz ran on oil. Then the Hoosiers were among the first to see the value of the self-propelled vehicle.

Elwood Haynes in Kokomo, Indiana, was a pioneer developer of a first successful car that chugged on its own power on July 4, 1894. Indiana was ripe to develop into the motor capitol of the world. It had the best wood supply for auto bodies and it had mechanics with the technical know-how to develop the working parts. Products from 88 Indiana towns contributed to the industry and over 100 different kinds of cars were developed or produced in Indiana over the years. Many cities still produce parts for cars but the industry

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declined after its early peak here because of the high tax laws. Michigan stole the industry from Indiana because of its tax break. Haynes home in Kokomo is now a museum. A by-product enjoyed today as table flat ware was developed as a result of the auto industry's need for stainless steel.

Mr. McKinney passed out to the audience a packet of ads of early cars and thru those ads, he traced the history of various early 20th century cars, pointing out when and where they were manufactured. Durant, Reo, Maxwell, Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth, Marmon Trucks, taxi cabs and house trailers, Stutz truck motors, Revere, Pathfinder, Overland, Crosley, Studebaker, Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg were all highlighted in his comments.

Then Mr. McKinney turned his attention to early auto dealers in Hammond. He stated that Stewart who also sold furniture and was an undertaker held the first franchise. Others who followed close behind him were E.N. Bunnell, Schmeuser, Bohling, Bieker, and Knoerzer. O'Niell, Agnew, Parduhn, Lute, Snodgrass and Herschbach were some who followed later. Many dealers started as salesmen with one dealer until he could get a dealership of his own.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments and a social hour at 4 p.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

9-17-89

Checking \$5,030.49

Savings 2,041.87

Total \$7,072.36

Submitted by


Treasurer

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1989
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Donna Djenka	P.O. Box 1336, Hammond 46325	
John Djenka	636 Pierce Ave. Dyer	322-5519
Ruth Berg	1924 Camellia, Munster	924-5706
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood, Chicago 60626	312-274-9624
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th, Hammond	931-9869
Ferd Miller	7221 Southeastern, Hammond	845-0398
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr. Schererville	865-8494
Anne Hoggz	6632 Arizona, Hammond	844-6035
John A. Swanson	7234 Alexander, Hammond	845-3498
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote, Hammond	844-4113
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St. Hammond	932-7851
Marguerite & George Elkins	8010 Monroe, Munster	836-5457
Toni & Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Gene Anderson	829 State, Hammond	933-7468
Alfred & Jean Hayes	1740 Oliver, Whiting	659-0454
Lucille Friday	1805 Davis Ave, Whiting	659-7575
Rosemary & Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
William Weinand	618 Gordon, Calumet City, ILL	312-862-4334
Roger Reeder, Ryan & Warren	III 7979 Northcote, Hammond	
Rosemary & Averell Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0778
Dolores Shy	8958 White Oak, Munster	923-7251
Velma & Ed Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Drive, C.C. Il.	312-862-2389
Audrey Spivack	7240 Harrison, Hammond	931-7260
Hermine Cutler	7003 Arizona, Hammond	
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham, Hammond	931-2232
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Ruth Hayward	Hill, New Hampshire	
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd St. Hammond	931-9070
Irene Maginot	6939 Jackson, Hammond	931-5659
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet, Hammond	
Marjorie Sohl	9519 Southmoor, Highland	924-7525

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1989

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The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, October 15, 1989 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Evangelical Lutheran Church at 6705 Hohman Avenue. Fifty six attended on a beautiful Indian summer afternoon. Mrs. Wanda Seevers presided but had Averril Colby introduce the speaker of the day.

George Bereolos was the main speaker for the family and he in turn introduced the other six members of the family attending today. He first presented to the society an old Chicago Tribune commemorative issue his father had saved which reprinted Tribune front pages from a number of historic events. He then outlined his family history here dating from his father, James Peter, coming to Chicago from Cosmos, Greece, in 1892 when he was 16 years old. James was one of a family of three boys and one girl all of whom came to America except one boy. James made his living by operating a fruit and vegetable cart and working as a laborer on the University of Chicago project. He soon sent for his brother Gust and they moved to Hammond where they built and operated the Main Hotel where the Indiana Hotel now stands. The hotel restaurant was run by the Brahos family, a cousin of his father.

By 1905 James had saved enough to make an offer to a bride so he went back to Cosmos, Greece, married and returned with his bride in 1906 to live in the Main Hotel. His bride implored his father to send for his sister for company. In 1907 his brother Gust went back to Greece and returned with a bride in 1907 when Peter was born to Jim and his wife. Thus began the developing of the two families of Jim and Gust, living in the same house at 98 Plummer, beside the Main Hotel that they ran. Jim and his wife had seven sons, almost yearly, Peter, Leo, Steve, Gust, George, Hercules and Angelo. At the same time Gust and Helen were having ten children, all girls except the last two boys: Lela, Lillian, Ruby, Olympia, Alexandria, Katherine, Marion, Beatrice, Peter and George. Their sister Katherine had six children: Peter, Leo, Tom, Agnes, Lillian and Sue.

In the period from 1914-1929 his father was very active in acquiring real estate based on their belief from Greece that the land became their chief meat. On it they could graze their goats. He owned farmland on Calumet from Ridge Road to Fisher; land at Hohman and Chicago Avenue where Jersey Maid Dairy was; the northeast corner of Calumet and Sibley where Hammond Pure Oil and Gas Company was; the corner of Columbia and Conkey where they built and operated the Standard Hotel, poolroom, restaurant and tavern; and the Majestic Hotel between State and Sibley on Hohman. In 1924 they tore down the old Main Hotel and built the Indiana Hotel on the same spot. George felt the Bereolos Family was probably worth half a million dollars when the crash came in 1929 and they lost it all except the Hohman and Chicago Avenue property.

The Jersey Maid Ice Cream and Dairy Company was operated by his father until his death in 1931. There was a split in 1932 when the Bereolos family continued to run the Consumer Ice Cream Company and someone else took over the Dairy which was operated until it dissolved in 1985.

George showed some family photographs and also a graphic family tree made by one of the great grandchildren present. He then called upon his brother Leo whom he called the family historian, the oldest of the living children, who spoke informally of some of his memories of this proud family with a proud heritage.

Leo was one of a set of twins, his twin brother having died at 18 months of age in an epidemic. Asked about his parents heritage, he explained that his father was a self-made man, having gone to school only thru the fourth grade, he worked on the family farm where they raised olives and goats and made feta cheese. He heard stories about how great America was so he came here when only 16 years old, did not know the language and had only \$16. He had a lot of faith in America and in the future of Hammond. He became a naturalized citizen in 1912, twenty years after coming here.

Leo reminisced about things he remembered from his youth: the old Green Line that they took to Chicago to see ball games, theatres in town they attended, and athletics they were involved in. All of the relatives present joined them in front, were identified on the family tree and commented on the family, all indicating they were proud to be a part of a close family relationship. Mary, Peter's wife, was not able to attend today, having left yesterday on a trip to the Holyland with a group from their church.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m. with refreshments served.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

Sunday, October 15, 1989

HAMMOND - The Hammond Historical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. today at the First United Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6705 Hohman Ave. The meeting will be held in the parish hall, through the north door on Hohman Avenue.

The program will be about the Bereolos family in Hammond. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

10/15/89

Checking	\$5,264.23
Savings	<u>2,070.18</u>
Total	7,334.41

Submitted by:

Ervin Jones

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1989
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Donna Djenka	PO Box 1336, Hammond	
Carol L. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews Dr. Schererville	
Jerome F. Kutak	1415 St. Andrews Dr. Schererville	
George Bereolos	8213 Monroe Ave. Munster	
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St. Lansing	
Leo & Alyce Bereolos	6923 White Oak, Hammond	
Beatrice Williams	8153 Frederick Ave, Munster	
Agnes Manos	5969 N. Ravenswood, Chicago	
Olympis Bereolos Anton	8111 Hohman Ave. Munster	
Jim & Sophie Misner	7879 Carolina Place, Merrillville	
Ruth Swanson	7234 Alexander Ave, Hammond	
Mabel Hartfield	3111 Franklin St. Highland	
Ray & Jean Williams	7539 Magoun Ave. Hammond	
Lois & Bob Sherby		
Marjorie Halaburt		
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest Ave. Hammond	
Vera Wood	733 Cherry St. Hammond	
Ann Cantwell	1406 MacArthur St. Munster	
Rosemary & Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	
John Swanson	7234 Alexander Ave, Hammond	
Herman R. Kudelka	7039 Baring Ave. Hammond	
Helen Kudelka	7039 Baring Ave. Hammond	
Rosemary & Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave. Hammond	
Mary Milakovic		
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood Ave. Chicago, IL 60626	
Anne Baci	6822 California Ave, Hammond	
Ruth E. Berg	1824 Camelia Dr, Munster	
Ree Robinson (guest)	244 Southmoor Rd. Hammond	
Mary Jo O'Dowd	269 - 174th Place, Hammond	
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver St. Whiting	659-0454
Lucille Friday	1805 Davis Ave. Whiting	659-7575
William Weinand	618 Gordon Ave. Calumet City	862-4534
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote Ave. Hammond	844-4113
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun Ave. Hammond	845-2697
Mabelle Diorzand	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-1042
Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd. Hammond	
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St. Hammond	932-7851
Velma & Ed Hanish	6422 Van Buren Ave. Hammond	932-2229
Corene Porter	8659 Manor Ave. Munster	836-9166
Penny Bereolos	8213 Monroe Ave, Munster	836-1368
Carole & Tina Yarovsky	8203 Van Buren Ave, Munster	836-7968
T. J. Theodore	8114 Hohman Ave. Munster	836-5943
Alexandria Theodore	8114 Hohman Ave. Munster	836-5943
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey St. Hammond	932-8449
Winifred Lammering	6341 Harrison Ave. Hammond	933-0441
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild Dr. Highland	923-8442
Marge Sohl	9519 Soughmoor Ave, #7, Highland	924-7525

Hammond Historical Society
Board of Directors Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 18, 1989

The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met on Saturday, November 18, 1989 at 10 a.m. in the Calumet Room of the Hammond Public Library. In the absence of the President, 1st Vice President Carol Kutak presided with ten directors present.

The meeting was called to order at 10¹⁵ a.m. Minutes of the August 26 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Evainez Jonas reported a checking balance of \$5,055.37 and a savings balance of \$2,270.15, a total balance of \$7,325.55. She also reported the cost of the newsletter being printed by the library business office has increased from 9 cents to 35 cents. The cost is 5 cents per page. Ron Clarke moved, seconded by Rick Terrari, to continue having the letter done by the business office at the new rate. Motion carried. Evainez also indicated that she will continue to purge the mailing lists each year to avoid mailing letters after dues have expired.

Ron Clarke reported for Toni Caldwell that work on the new publication has been temporarily halted because of Toni and Paddy's illness. Work will begin again as soon as Toni recuperates, which we hope will be soon.

Carol Rutak reported on programs already arranged for the rest of the year: Nov. 19 - Maurice O'Hern

"Hammond Theaters"

Jan. 21 - Clarence Kolb

"St. Joseph's Church and School"

Feb. - Steve Farber

"The Chayken Family"

March - No speaker as yet,

"History of St. Margaret's Hospital"

April 15 - No firm program yet

Since April 15 is Easter

Sunday, the Board

agreed to change the date to the next Sunday, April 22.

Ron Clarke said the Memorial Guidelines Committee has not met.

Kathryn Thege read the correspondence requiring no action:

- 1- Northwest Indianas TV station WYVN is requesting help from various organizations in manning their

telephones during a Dec 3 and 4
and Dec. 4-8 fund raiser.

2- A genealogist from Berwyn, Ill. sent a letter requesting his name be published by the Society as willing to assist anyone doing research.

3- The Lake County History Book Project deadline for family histories is Dec. 31, 1959, and still needs stories.

All will be read at the Nov. 19 meeting. To inform the membership.

Evainez Jonas read a letter from Mrs. Meyers asking the A.A.S. to contribute toward the cost of microfilming the city directory for 1930. Fern Arnold moved, seconded by Alice Bollin, that A.A.S. donate \$100.00 to this project. Carried.

Evainez Jonas reported Mrs. Meyers said reopening of the library on Sundays in the future remains doubtful. She suggested perhaps contacting Library Board members with our hope to reopen might help. Fern Arnold moved, seconded by Evainez, that the Secretary draft a letter to be sent to each Board member stating the Society's feeling and listing all A.A.S. Board

members. Motion carried.

Ron Clarke moved, seconded by Kathryn, that the Secretary write a thank you letter to the First United Evangelical Lutheran Church for their generosity in allowing A. A. S. to use their Parish Hall these past three months and include a \$75.00 donation. Motion carried.

Ed Hanish offered the use of the V. O. O. F. Hall at 403 Highland St. for the first four months of 1990 on the third Sunday afternoons in the event the library does not reopen. The Board thanked him and agreed that he will tentatively reserve these dates for us.

The meeting adjourned at 11⁰⁰ a.m.

Kathryn Thegze
Secretary Pro Tem

Present

11/18

Kathryn Thigge

Fen Arnold

Mark Ferraro

Ed Hamish

Isabel Webb

Alice M. Bellini

Ron Clarke

Carol L. Kutah

Eva May Jones

Donna Djenska

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1989

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, November 19, 1989 at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Evangelical Lutheran Church at 6705 Hohman Avenue. Mrs. Wanda Seevers presided. Twenty-six signed the attendance sheet.

Kathryn Thegze reported on a couple of letters received. Family histories from Lake County to be included in the book to be published thru the Lake County Public Library are due by December 31. Northwest Indiana station WYIN appealed for volunteers to help man the phones in their up-coming fund raiser the first weekend in December.

The January 21st meeting is scheduled to be held in the IOOF Building at Highland and the Monan tracks. Clarence Kolb will talk about St. Joseph's Church and School, the latter having been torn down recently.

The treasurer reported a total of \$7325.55 in all funds.

Maurice O'Hern was introduced to complete his story of the old theatres in Hammond. He had a large collection of pictures of the theatres he planned to show as he talked about them. In setting up the projector, the light bulb burned out and no other was readily available, so Mr. O'Hern carried on and just talked about the theatres instead of showing the pictures of them.

He decided today to concentrate on the five main theatres: the Bejui or Hohman, Towle, Orpheum, Parthenon and State. The Hohman or Bejui was in the old Hohman building, second floor. It started with live theatre and home talent before the days of the movies. Mr. O'Hern had a soft spot for it because he performed there in an All Saints School production.

The Towle Opera House operated under various names as DeLux and Huehn. It opened in 1903 and was one of the theatres in which John Muri played the organ.

The Orpheum was built in 1910 and put the Towle out of business. It had 700 seats and was great for vaudeville. After movies started, it featured both. It had a group of resident actors who performed between movies twice a day for 25¢ admission. They featured Westerns and serials.

The Temple Theatre opened in the Masonic Temple in the 20's. It featured plays of a higher class than the Orpheum.

The Parthenon opened in 1921. It was beautiful inside and could seat 2400 people. It was the largest auditorium in the city at one time. It featured vaudeville and movies. It had a huge organ. The theatre was demolished in 1980.

The State Theatre was built in 1925-26 on the site of today's Hammond Public Library. It was large enough to hold four libraries. It rated with the large theatres on the south side of Chicago. It could seat 3500. Sound movies were first introduced in the State Theatre. It was the beauty spot in town until it was bombed Nov. 7, 1927.

The Reo on Columbia Avenue opened in 1930. The Kennedy in 1926 and the Calumet in 1930. The Calumet is the only one still operating.

The meeting adjourned about 3:30 for an informal hour and refreshments.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

Nov. 16, 1989
Checking - 5,055.37
Savings - 2,270.18
7,325.55

Submitted by
Ernest Jones - Treas.

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Nov. 94.50

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1989
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet, Hammond	
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey, Hammond	
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St, Lansing	708-474-3435
Jerome & Carol Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	
Gene Anderson	829 State Street, Hammond	933-7468
Edward Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
Leo Bereolos	6922 White Oak, Hammond	844-8257
Brian Poland	2204 Woodhollow Lane, Hammond	
Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave, Hammond	
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave, Hammond	
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln St, Highland	923-5463
Marilyn Stevenson	RR2, Box 321, Wheatfield, IN	
Wm. Weinand	618 Gordon Ave, Calumet City, IL	862-4534
Vera Wood	733 Cherry, Hammond	932-4173
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward Ave, Highland	923-2045
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward Ave, Highland	923-2045
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd St. Hammond	931-9070
Isabel Webb	7019 Northcote Ave. Hammond	844-4113
Alice Bollin	7319 Magoun Ave, Hammond	845-2697
Hermine Cutler	7003 Arizona Ave, Hammond	844-0433
Kim I. Dildine	6337 Van Buren Ave, Hammond	931-7020
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr., Calumet City	862-2389
Evainez Jonas		
Marge Sohl		

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1990

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, January 21, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. again in the Hammond Public Library Community Room after three months of meetings in the First United Evangelical Lutheran Church. We will be forever grateful to the pastor and parishioners for the generous use of their parish hall.

President Wanda Seevers welcomed the 104 members and friends (Is this a record attendance?) who attended the meeting. Mrs. Seevers announced that a Board Meeting will be held on February 18 in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Carol Kutak said that, at the February 18 program, Steve Farber will talk about the history of the Irv Chayken Family and the Armstrong Jewelers. A St. Margaret Hospital representative will be with us on March 18.

Mrs. Kutak introduced Clarence Kolb, a member of one of the founding families of St. Joseph Church, who gave an engaging history of St. Joseph Church and School which was recently razed. He is a member of the first graduating class of St. Joseph School. Mr. Kolb delighted his audience with many amusing anecdotes. A question and answer period followed.

Reverend Stephen J. Vrabely, Pastor of St. Joseph Church, related that the St. Joseph Soup Kitchen, which he started several years ago, began by serving soup and sandwiches to 20 needy people. Today more than 100 men, women and children from the Calumet Area are served full nutritious meals from Monday through Friday by many many volunteers from the area churches and general community. Father Vrabely mentioned that St. Joseph Church's beautiful stained glass windows have been covered with a protection that is stronger than plexiglass. He gave several copies of A Century Together (1879-1979), the history of St. Joseph Church, to the Hammond Historical Society for distribution to anyone interested. If you wish a copy, contact the Calumet Room.

Before refreshments were served, Kathryn Thegze announced that the Library's WeSS (We Serve Seniors) program is continuing with its open house the fourth Tuesday of each month and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The January 30 meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Library will have Larry Shields of the Golden Timers as the speaker. This Outreach Program also includes providing books to homebound senior citizens. Also at the open house refreshments are served, the student nurses from Aristotle College are present to take blood pressures for those interested.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. and refreshments were served during a social hour.

Ron Clarke, Secretary Pro Tem

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1990
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th Street, Hammond	931-9869
Roland & Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	
Carol Kutak	Schererville	
Olympia Bereolos Anton	8111 Hohman Ave, Munster	836-2809
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St, Lansing	708-474-3435
Leo Bereolos	6922 White Oak, Hammond	844-8257
Alex Theodore	8114 Hohman, Munster	836-5943
Dorothy Flaherty	535 Logan, #1010, Hammond	931-5050
Lorraine Ferrari	3811 Cameron Ave, Hammond	931-1754
Mark Ferrari	3811 Cameron Ave, Hammond	931-1754
Charles Daily	32 Detroit St. Hammond	931-7908
W. C. Volkmann	6415 Forest Ave, Hammond	932-7671
Kathleen Lannholm (Greenya)	547 Cherry St. Hammond	
Fran Polito	17 Wildwood	931-9582
Gertrude Volkmann	6415 Forest Ave, Hammond	932-7671
Helen M. McGrath	6638 Jackson Ave, Hammond	932-7415
Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd, Hammond	931-9014
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-1042
Marjorie Daniels	7132 Marshall Ave. Hammond	845-1937
Cecelia Klassen	18 Lawndale, Hammond	
Don Klassen	18 Lawndale, Hammond	
Rich Horst	7212 Pierce St. Merrillville	769-6594
Celia Moore (Zeller)	1904 Camellia Dr. Munster	924-8452
Mary McCarthy (Zeller)	1340 Ring Road, Calumet City	708-862-6955
M/M Ralph Schultz	8003 State Line, Munster	836-9088
Deanna Burns Reffkin	1915 Mirimar Rd, Munster	972-9190
Jean Schreiner	9911 Twin Creek Blvd, Munster	924-5107
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave, Hammond	932-1211
Edward Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	708-862-2289
Dan & Mary M Ranker	7129 Arizona, Hammond	844-3425
John Volk	7455 Olcott, Hammond	844-3376
Ida Polito	17 Wildwood Rd. Hammond	
Dorothy Cope	6046 Hohman, Hammond	
Catalina Magana	4227 Johnson, Hammond	
Kathy Magana	4227 Johnson, Hammond	
M. D. O'Hern	241 Beverly Pl. Munster	836-8393
Leona Wellsand	7419 Hohman, Hammond	
Clarence Unger	Guest	
Gerald W. Backe, Sr	23 - 166th St. Calumet City	708-862-8374
Sol Polito	17 Wildwood Rd. Hammond	
Irene Golumbeck	4938 Elm Ave. Hammond	
Barbara Grimmer	6632 Van Buren Ave. Hammond	
Rev. Stephen J. Vrabely	5304 Hohman Ave. Hammond	
C.B. LaReau	2114 - 41st Pl. Highland	
Gene Anderson	829 State St. Hammond	933-7468
William Tegtman	1275 Greenbay, Calumet City	708-862-5961
Mary Tobin Boyd	550 Michigan City Rd. Cal. City	708-891-5093
Cynthia Foshender Leighty	443 Pontiac, Schererville	322-4439
Claudia Jannasch	1352 Sherman, Hammond	937-0038
Helen A. Matovina	1403 Sherman, Hammond	931-0282

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Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St. Hammond	844-6355
Clarence & Jane Bruhn	219 - 174th St. Hammond	932-8587
Roy Kerlison	6538 Monroe, Hammond	932-1903
M/M Robert Sherby		
John E. Cody	8636 Monroe, Munster	836-1271
Dorothy G. Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	923-5463
Marilyn Stevenson	RR2, Box 321, Wheatfield	
Bill Zacher	7406 Alexander, Hammond	845-7460
Regan Dubrick	1904 Tulip Lane, Munster	972-0740
Mary Kay Klassen	6538 Monroe, Hammond	932-1903
Bill Weinand	618 Gordon Ave. Calumet City	708-862-4534
Marcella Clutter	7440 Magoun, Hammond	844-8163
Jeanne & Jerry Kolb	3 Lilac Ct. Schererville	322-1367
Lucille (Kolb) Ikovic	2555 Oakwood Dr. Crown Point	988-4032
Joann Tancredi	5974 Park Pl. Hammond	933-7018
Jack Tobin	1123 Elliott Dr. Munster	923-5605
Ray Zacny	7957 Belmont, Hammond	844-3918
Angelo Tancredi	5974 Park Pl. Hammond	933-7018
Stephany Choss	22 Detroit St. Hammond	
Grace E. Sorrell	561 Wentworth, #2-E, Calumet City	708-891-2424
Helen Sertich	557 Wentworth, #2-N, Calumet City	708-891-4945
Dorothy Callahan	516 Harrison, Calumet City	708-891-9278
Thomas Milne	538 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-1554
Andrew Spisach	1121 Gostlin, Hammond	
Henrietta Gillespie	5661 Sohl, Hammond	
M/M Edw. A. Lukowski, Jr.	252 Southmoor Rd. Hammond	933-7665
Mary Jo O'Dowd	269 - 174th Place, Hammond	933-0690
Fran Janz	7416 Park Place, Hammond	932-0640
Ree Robinson	244 Southmoor, Hammond	931-5033
Mary B. Kristel	7925 State Line, Munster	836-8753
Dolores Shy	8958 White Oak, Munster	923-7256
Kevin Clutter	7440 Magoun, Hammond	844-8163
Mary C. Matovina	3905 Sheffield, Hammond	931-9456
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest Ave. Hammond	931-1340
M/M C.R. Wellman	6057 Grant P. Merrillville	981-2623
Alice McBride	1247 Sherman St. Hammond	931-7814
Dorothy Zacny	7957 Belmont, Hammond	844-3918
Sue Tobin	8498 Whiteoak, Munster	
Dorothy Tobin	1123 Elliott Dr. Munster	923-5605
Jeanne Marrs	2906 - 100th St. Highland	924-0468
Pam Danko	6615 Missouri, Hammond	989-9579
Geraldine M. Peiffer, MD	6541 Forest, Hammond	931-6878
Clarence Kolb		
Kathryn Thegze		

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1990

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, February 18, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. The attendance sheet was signed by 52 members and friends.

President Wanda Seevers briefly reported the following business transacted today at the 1:00 p.m. board meeting.

- (1) Ed Hanish will again be chairman of the Hammond Historical Society booth at the fall Ethnic Festival.
- (2) Tom Rutkowski, Jerry Kutak, Bob Kindle, Mark Ferrari, and Ron Clarke were appointed to the nominating committee to present a slate of officers and board members at the may dinner meeting.
- (3) The Hammond Achievement Award dinner will be held on Tuesday April 24, 1990, at the Center for the Visual and Performing Arts in Munster for \$20 per person.
- (4) The Hammond Historical Society annual dinner meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church on May 22, 1990. The price will be \$8.00.
- (5) We will donate a tree to be planted on Arbor Day, April 20, to help curb the "greenhouse" effect and to beautify a Hammond city park.
- (6) The Historical Society agreed to co-sponsor a grant proposal by Mr. Meyers for the Hammond Public Library to put the Calumet Room collection on the library's computer system. In addition the Society will contribute \$150.00 for the purchase of acid-free folders for the preservation of the items in the vertical files. Project Researcher Margaret Evans, Head of Technical Services, will be invited to speak to the Society in 1991 on this project.

Mrs. Seevers announced that a genealogical workshop will be held on May 19, 1990 in the Highland Senior High School cafeteria.

Toni Caldwell reported that the publication of the Hammond Historical Society newest book covering our Newsletter articles from 1960-1980 as selected by Edward Hayward will be ready for sale by the fall Ethnic Festival.

Kathryn Thegze said that Marge Sohl is recovering very well from the flu and, hopefully, will be at our March meeting. Mrs. Thegze reminded everyone that Senior Day continues to be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. On February 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, Nate Gipson, Assistant to the Hammond District Manager of Northern Indiana Public Service Company, will discuss "Consumer Assistance Programs." All seniors are invited.

Evainez Jonas reported a total of \$7,456.60 in the checking and savings accounts.

Since today's speaker had not yet arrived, Mrs. Caldwell asked the audience to talk about their memories of Armstrong Jewelers. Many recollections were recalled and enjoyed.

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When Steve Farber, grandson of Irving Chayken, arrived, he was introduced by Carol Kutak. Mr. Farber traced the Armstrong Jewelers from 1884 when a watch repair shop was opened by Alvah Roebuck (of Sears Roebuck fame) to the present eleven Armstrong Diamond Centers. (A full account of Mr. Farber's interesting talk appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

Mrs. Seevers recognized Isabel Webb, who will be moving to Canada next month. Mrs. Webb has been very active in the Hammond Historical Society for many years.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. and refreshments were served during a social hour.

Ron Clarke, Secretary Pro Tem

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1990
ATTENDANCE

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Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd, Hammond	931-9014
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-1042
Velma & Ed Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
Betty and Clare Gehrke	1732 Davis, Whiting	659-6316
Tom Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	708-862-2389
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild Dr. Highland	923-8442
Gene Anderson	829 State St. Hammond	933-7468
Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Isabel Webb	1511 Twelve Oaks, Munster	838-3105
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun, Hammond	845-2697
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Carol L. Kutak	1419 St. Andrews Dr. Schererville	865-6065
Toni & Paul Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Marilyn Stevenson	RR2 Wheatfield, IN	
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	923-5463
Donna Djenka	Hammond	
Ruth Arnold	Highland	
Fern Arnold	Highland	
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd St. Hammond	931-9070
Leo Bereolus	6922 White Oak, Hammond	844-8257
John E. Cody	8636 Monroe, Munster	836-1271
Louise & Edward Lukowski, Jr	252 Southmoor Rd, Hammond	933-7665
Ferdinand Miller	7221 Southeastern	845-0398
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St, Hammond	932-7851
Bill Weinand	618 Gordon Ave, Calumet City	708-862-4534
M/M Robert Sherby		
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St, #253, Hammond	844-6355
Regan Dubrick	1904 Tulip, Munster	972-0740
Bill Zacher	7406 Alexander, Hammond	845-7460
M/M Herman R. Kudelka	7039 Baring, Hammond	845-1126
Barbara Grimmer	6632 Van Buren, Hammond	937-1991
Irene Golumbeck	4938 Elm, Hammond	932-4360
Evainez Jonas	256 Detroit, Hammond	932-5056
Anne Baci	6822 California, Hammond	845-0461
John & Agnes Sullivan	7025 Monroe, Hammond	932-7374
Jerome Kutak	1415 St. Andrews Rd, Schererville	
Robert Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy, Hammond	844-2596
Wanda Seevers		
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	
Elsa Casperson	7007 Forest, Hammond	
Steve Farber	2612 Flossmoor, Flossmoor, IL	708-798-1874

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1990

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. President Wanda Seevers presided. 51 members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

Gene Anderson encouraged everyone to be sure to participate in National Census Day on April 1. The forms will be mailed out on March 23 and return of them completed by April 1 is encouraged. Originally the census was just for apportionment of the representatives in Congress but the information gained from the census now is far more important in government planning, transportation, business and funding. He stressed the information is all confidential and is available only to the people working in the Census Bureau.

Kathryn Thegze announced that the information in the last newsletter about the annual meeting in May was incorrect and should be disregarded. Carol Kutak suggested a tour to the Barker House in Michigan City in its place. Mrs. Seevers announced a short board meeting would be held in the Calumet Room immediately after this meeting to work out a solution.

Toni Caldwell announced that Lance Trusty is arranging for a reprint of his pictorial history of Hammond to be published about May 1. He has offered the Historical Society the opportunity to take pre-publication orders and money for the book at \$23.00. It will cost \$25.00 after May 1. The Society may keep \$6.00 for each book sold.

Donna Djenka, membership chairman, said she would accept dues today from anyone wanting to pay.

Ron Clarke announced the nominating committee would accept names of people volunteering for board positions. We also need a treasurer who is willing to accept the position for just next year. We have a volunteer for the following year.

Carol Kutak introduced the speaker for today who was Patrick McCallig, Assistant Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations of St. Margaret Hospital and Health Center. Mr. McCallig was pleased to make this contact with the Hammond Historical Society and hoped that we may be of help to them in the near future in their search for their early history as they celebrate their own centennial in eight years in 1998.

St. Margaret Hospital was started by the Sisters of St. Frances, Order of Perpetual Adoration, in 1898. That Sisterhood was started in Germany in 1863 by Eileen Bonsel who responded to a call and practiced the motto "He leads, I follow." In 1875 Bishop Dwenger of the Ft. Wayne diocese serving many German immigrants, requested the sisterhood in Germany to send some sisters to set up hospitals in his area. Six sisters went to Lafayette and established St. Elizabeth Hospital there. Father Plaster of St. Joseph Church in Hammond appealed to them in Lafayette to send nurses here. In

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February, 1898 Sisters Alphonsa, Richardis, and Edwardo left St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette to open Lake County's first hospital. They purchased the Lautman home at 20 Clinton St. for \$9000. Before they were set up for business with equipment, they had their first patient, a man with a broken leg. Dr. Thomas Clark attended him. The sisters collected alms, cash, hardware and groceries. In the spring they acquired a horse and wagon so they expanded into the country--to St. John where the farmers provided them with vegetables.

The hospital expanded rapidly. By 1901 they had a four story brick structure with 75 beds and by 1907 they had grown to 150 beds. It is now licensed for 475 beds and outpatient services are now a big part of their service. Mr. McCellig made available a prepared list of 44 firsts which was actually a chronological list of outstanding events of St. Margaret's history up-to-date. The sisters came because we asked them. They prospered because we shared their mission. They worked with the community.

In the question period, Dr. Jerry Peiffer, anesthesiologist at the hospital, paid tribute to the caring instincts of the sisters over the many years of her service there.

Mrs. Seevers reminded the membership that tickets are now available for the Hammond Achievement Award dinner on April 24, 1990 at \$20 each to honor John Muri. Tickets are at the Art Center, all of the Hammond Libraries and from the committee members.

Refreshments were served during a social hour.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1990

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Jerome Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	
Carol Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	
G.M. Peiffer, MD	6541 Forest, Hammond	
Gene Anderson	829 State, Hammond	
Mary Milokovic	935 - 169th St. Hammond	
Donna Djenka	Hammond	
Marilyn Stevenson	Wheatfield	
Patrick McCallig	St. Margaret Hospital	933-2083
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey Street	932-8459
W.L. Lammering	8341 Harrison Ave. Hammond	
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild Dr. Highland	923-8442
Anne Hogya	6632 Arizona Ave. Hammond	844-6035
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr. Schererville	865-8494
Mr. & Mrs Robert Sherby		
Irene C. Maginot	6939 Jackson Av. Hammond	
Margaret Kalshan	6334 Euclid Av. Hammond	
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison Av. Hammond	
Edward & Louise Lukowski	252 Southmoor Rd. Hammond	933-7665
John & Ruth Swanson	7234 Alexander Av. Hammond	845-3498
William C. Volkmann	6415 Forest Av. Hammond	932-7671
Gertrude Volkmann	6415 Forest Av. Hammond	932-7671
Helen M. McGrath	6638 Jackson Av. Hammond	932-7415
Irene Golumbeck	4938 Elm Av. Hammond	932-4360
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun Av. Hammond	
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest Av. Hammond	931-1340
John Cody	8636 Monroe Av. Munster	836-1271
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln St. Highland	
Marguerite & George Elkins	8010 Monroe Av. Munster	836-5457
Robert D. Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy, Hammond	844-2596
Opal Schmitt	7130 Wicker Av. Hammond	844-5924
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St. #253	844-6355
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Road, #407, Munster	836-1042
Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd. Hammond	931-9014
Hermine Cutler	Hammond	
Velma and Ed. Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
Kathryn Thegze		
Ron Clarke		
Fern & Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	
Marjorie Sohl		

SAINT MARGARET HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTERS' LISTS OF FIRSTS

--February 2, 1898 Sisters Alphonsa, Richardis and Edwarda, O.S.F., leave Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana at the request of Father Henry Plaster, Pastor of Saint Joseph Church, to open Lake County's first hospital. They purchased the Lautman home, a two-story farmhouse at 20 Clinton Street, for \$9,000.

--February 3, 1898 Saint Margaret Hospital admits its first patient, settler John Stephens, for treatment of a broken leg. Dr. Thomas Clark was the attending physician.

--February 4, 1898 Father Plaster blessed the seven bed hospital. Sister Gerharda, a nurse, arrives at Saint Margaret from Terre Haute, Indiana. She is soon joined by Sisters Zita, Marcellina, and Silveria, bringing the number of sisters at the new hospital to seven.

--1898 The Pastoral Care, Central Service, Dietary, Pharmacy, Laundry and Housekeeping duties are established.

--1899 Eight ladies from the community, headed by Mrs. C. Stommell formed the Sewing Circle to help mend and sew hospital linens, patient gowns, and make surgical supplies and dressing.

--1901 A new four-story brick unit accommodating 70 patients is opened next to the Lautman home.

--1907 A second four-story brick unit (the north wing) is added, bringing bed capacity to 150. This makes Saint Margaret the largest hospital in the Calumet Region.

--1909 A separate building to house the power plant and laundry is built.

--1911 The first official Chaplain, Father P.J. Roederer, was assigned. Previously, Father Plaster had attended to the patient's spiritual needs.

--1915 Saint Margaret Hospital purchases one of Indiana's first Radiology x-ray units.

--1918 The Clinical Laboratory opens.

--1919 The Saint Margaret School of Nursing opens with an enrollment of five; 732 students graduate with nursing degrees before the school's closure in 1967.

The Obstetrical Department opens with ten bassinets.

--1921 The first recorded organization of the Medical staff. A total of forty physicians were included. Dr. E.M. Shanklin was elected President.

--1923 The South Wing and present chapel are added. Bed capacity is now 250.

Interns are added to the educational program.

--1933 A group of local men and women form the Saint Margaret Hospital Welfare Association to provide financial support to the hospital in the form of fundraisers.

--1938 The sun parlor and an adjoining room on the first floor north are converted into a new Medical Library.

--1939 Central Purchasing and Issuing Systems for the continuing purchase of equipment and supplies are added.

--1944 The Medical Records Department opens.

Saint Margaret Hospital is the first in area to receive the miracle drug -- penicillin.

--1947 A Saint Margaret Hospital Guild was organized (a take-off of the Welfare Assoc.). Mrs. Andrea Peiffer was the first President.

The first Lake County hospital-based blood bank is organized.

--1950 The Gift Shop opens.

--1951 The Center Wing is built, housing business offices, Medical Records, Emergency Room, Physio-Therapy, Morgue and an animal room.

--1953 The first meeting of the Lay Advisory Board took place. Timothy P. Galvin, Sr. was elected Chairman.

--1957 The West Wing is added, housing surgery, the prenatal and nursery section, interns' quarters and the cafeteria.

The first volunteer program was organized and structured.

--1959 One of Indiana's first Inhalation Therapy Departments (now Cardio-Pulmonary Services) is installed.

The School of Radiologic Technology was initiated.

The Personnel office is opened.

--1960 The Cobalt Department opens.

The Junior Association was formed. Mrs. C. Jerome Smith (Lee) was instrumental in its foundation.

--1961 Saint Margaret Hospital breaks new ground by pioneering Intensive Care in the Calumet Region.

--1962 An accredited school for Medical Record Technicians opens. Classes are held until 1967.

--1964 The first artificial kidney machine is purchased, launching Saint Margaret's Renal Dialysis program.

Ground is broken for addition to hospital of an eight-story tower.

The Nuclear Medicine Department is established.

--1966 The Electroencephalography Department opens.

--1968 Saint Margaret Hospital becomes Lake County's largest full-service hospital with the construction of an eight-story east wing, bringing bed capacity to 475.

Construction of the Radiology Department Building is complete.

The Social Services Department opens with one social worker. A computer center begins operations and the public relations department is formed.

The first Tumor Registry is established.

--1969 A new Coronary Care Unit, Emergency Department and Clinical Laboratory are opened. The Safety and Security Department, along with Systems Management are formed.

Saint Margaret Hospital joins in a contract with Emergency Physicians of Hammond (EPOH) for 24 hour emergency coverage.

--1970 The School of Radiologic Technology becomes affiliated with Indiana University Northwest to offer an Associate Degree in Radiologic Technology.

A Diversified Occupations Program is initiated to let students work part time and still attend school.

An SMA-1260 Autoanalyzer and Coulter Model S., two sophisticated pieces of equipment, were added to the Clinical Laboratory.

--1971 Intermediate Care facilities are introduced. The Department of Hospital Education opens. A Respiratory Therapy Technician program is initiated.

--1972 Respiratory Therapy extends services to Munster Med-Inn.

Beginnings for a \$450,000 project involving Pediatrics are underway.

Computer utilization is introduced into Northwest Indiana. The Saint Margaret Hospital lab is the first to have one.

A Medical Technology Program is initiated.

--1973 The Outpatient Unit opens in River Oaks Center, providing outpatient services in a convenient location. It operates until 1985.

--1977 Ultrasound equipment, an EMI Head Scanner and Computed Aerial Tomography are added.

--1980 The Renal Dialysis building opens.

--1982 The area's most advanced Critical Care Unit-- a \$15 million, three-story, 150,000 square foot building-- opens. New admitting and visitor facilities are opened.

Renovation of an Obstetrical Unit is finished. The Birthing Chair is introduced.

A Laryngectomy Club is formed giving patients new hope and support in regaining the gift of speech.

Closed circuit television became operational, with Sunday Mass the first regularly broadcast program.

The Promise Program is initiated, giving patients a guarantee of caring service.

--1984 A Lifeline Program was initiated to provide the elderly and disabled with medical care at the touch of a button.

A new Special Procedures Suite was built to house a state-of-the-art neurodiology and general angiography system.

An acute dialysis service for Methodist Hospital, Northlake Campus was initiated.

--1985 The Rehabilitation Unit opens.

Groundbreaking for the new Oncology Center takes place. Upon completion, the center will house the most advanced technology available for cancer treatment.

Received approval to establish cardiac catheterization at Saint Margaret Hospital.

--1986 The Oncology Center is opened.

--1987 Plans for a three phased construction project are underway. They will include a new Diagnostic Imaging Center, Emergency Center, Cardiovascular Center, Rehabilitation Center, Surgery Center, Obstetrics, Newborn Intensive Care Center and Central Supply Area.

A new hospital name and logo are introduced. Saint Margaret Hospital is now Saint Margaret Hospital and Health Centers.

The first open heart surgery procedure took place at Saint Margaret Hospital in May.

A new Mammography suite opens.

The areas first ENCARE (Emergency Nurses Cancel Alcohol Related Emergencies) chapter is organized by two SMH nurses.

A Return to Work Center is opened.

--1988 Blessing and Dedication of the Diagnostic Imaging Center takes place. The new center includes a Magnetic Resonance Imager and two Computed Tomography Scanners.

--1989 The Metro Regional Laser Center opens, making Saint Margaret Hospital the first comprehensive laser center in Northwest Indiana.

The Women's Center opens, specializing in women's healthcare needs.

The second phase of construction is completed. The new Emergency Center, Cardiovascular and Rehabilitation Centers are complete.

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 1990

The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met in a special session after the regular meeting of the Society on Sunday, March 18. Fourteen members attended.

The board approved unanimously the motion to have Roger Reeder serve as treasurer for the rest of this year, thru May, 1990.

The board felt it was necessary to make a decision today about a place for the annual meeting in May since the Methodist Church was not available as had been expected. At least six places were suggested but since a decision was urgent and Ed. Hanish was present and knew that the Odd Fellows Hall on Highland Street was available on the suggested date, May 22, it was decided to meet there with Ed or someone from the lodge giving a history of the lodge which was 100 years old in 1983. Since Averill Colby will be back in town by March 26 and he is in charge of the dinner, the arrangements for a caterer were left up to him.

Carol Kutak agreed to get information about a possible tour to the Barker House in Michigan City and bring it to the next board meeting at 1 p.m. on April 22, 1990 before the next general meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Ron Clarke
Wanda Seevers
Tom Ratkowski
Gene Anderson
Toni Caldwell
Jerry Kutak
Carol Kutak

Harold Story
Fern Arnold
Alice Bollin
Ed. Hanish
Donna Djenka
Bob Kindle
Marge Sohl

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1990

The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, April 22, 1990 at 1:15 p.m. before the regular meeting. Wanda Seevers presided. Fourteen members attended.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A thank you note from the park department for the tree planting donation was read. An offer for a \$50 booth space at the Art Fair was passed over.

Kathryn Thegze reported at least a month's delay on the publication of Lance Trusty's book so we will continue to sell it at the reduced prepublication price and publicize that fact in the library.

Fern Arnold agreed to lead the memorial service at the annual dinner. Wanda Seevers agreed to ask Bob Kindle to provide the invocation.

Discussion of who should be able to sign for checks was held because of delays since Evainez Jonas' death only Roger Reeder can sign and he is often out of town. We have some bills that need to be paid. A motion by Ron Clarke, second by Toni Caldwell and carried designated the Treasurer, President and Secretary may sign checks but only one signature is required. Alice Bollin was asked to help Roger Reeder take dues at the annual meeting.

Carol Kutak reported on details for a bus tour to the Barker Mansion in Michigan City. It is open 10 to 4 daily. Only 40-50 may tour at a time. Tours are offered at 12 and 2. Admission is \$2 each. A school bus holding 40 would cost about \$3 per person. A deluxe coach holding 46 would cost about \$7 per person. Toni Caldwell moved that the offer be presented to the membership at the meeting today to see how many were interested in going for \$10 per person by coach on Saturday, June 9, leaving the library about 10 a.m. and returning about 4 p.m. The motion was seconded by Carol Kutak and carried.

Toni Caldwell reported on her work on the publication with Judy Bretz and with the Thompson printer. Since the text is already on Judy's computer, the printer could go from the disc to print which would look almost like type set. They need 6 to 8 weeks lead time for a Sept. 1 publication date. If we were going to sell ads, the printer wanted to take a full page ad to print something on their history. If we weren't selling ads, they would like to include a page and give us a discount. We had intended to take a page to acknowledge the printer so board approved their including their history with our acknowledgment. The printer suggested pictures grouped together on center pages. We were interested in selected pictures that illustrated selected articles. Board felt the committee and printer could work this out.

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The nominating committee has the slate of officers and directors ready to present. If Ron is unable to attend the dinner meeting, Jerry Kutak will present the committee's report.

Mr. Colby has arranged with Gene's to cater the annual dinner. He asked some women to go and select the menu so Mrs. Hanish and Marge Sohl agreed to do that. Marge will work with Scott Kingery, library artist, to do the printed program.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Donna Djenka
Alice Bollin
Fern Arnold
Ed Hanish
Gene Anderson
Ron Clarke
Harold Story

Jerome F. Kutak
Carol Lee Kutak
Paul Caldwell
Toni Caldwell
Wanda Seevers
Marge Sohl
Kathryn Thegze

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1990

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, April 22, 1990 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. President Wanda Seevers presided. Forty-four members and friends attended.

Minutes of the last meeting were published in the Newsletter. The treasurer was out of town so no report was available.

Carol Kutak reported the information she had received concerning a trip to the Barker Mansion in Michigan City. 46 could go by DeLux bus for an individual cost of \$10 to include bus fare and entry fee to the mansion. They would conduct a one hour tour at 12 or 2 p.m. A list was circulated to see how many might be interested. We need at least 40 to cover expenses.

Toni Caldwell reported progress is being made on the publication. She is working with the Thompson printer who needs the copy 6 to 8 weeks before publication by September 1.

Donna Djenka urged payment of dues before or at the annual meeting in May and will accept them today for the treasurer.

Kathryn Thegze reported that the reprint edition of the Hammond Centennial history will be delayed until at least June 1 so we may continue to accept prepublication orders until that time @ \$23 each.

Averill Colby spoke about two meetings. Our annual dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22 at the Odd Fellows Hall on Highland Street. Ed Hanish will give us a history of the lodge. Reservations can be made today @ \$8. On Tuesday, April 24, the annual Hammond Achievement Award will be presented to John T. Muri, teacher and organist. Today is the last day for reservations for that dinner.

Carol Kutak introduced the speaker for today, Jerry Newell, who was born in Gary, graduated from Thornton Fractional High School and the University of Illinois before he served in the Korean War in Intelligence. He started training for FBI service but then decided to join the family business, J & J Newell Concrete Contractors.

Mr. Newell went back to his father John's birth May 23, 1883 in Missouri. He had four brothers and a sister, Charles, James, Augusta, Bert and Alice. His mother, Mabel Ann Evans was born August 21, 1885 in Springfield, Minnesota, the oldest of six girls and two boys. His parents met when he was working on a job pouring concrete sidewalks in Sanborn, Minnesota. They married in June, 1906 and moved to Hammond to start their family. They had the first five of nine children in nine years in Hammond:

- 1909 - Harry Lincoln
- 1912 - John George
- 1914 - Clarence Edward
- 1916 - Warren Lee
- 1918 - Mildred Arbelle.

It was in this period in Hammond that his father became associated with his older brother, Jim, in Hammond's first taxi cab business on State Street just west of Hohman. They operated a fleet of 10 cars and drivers. The cabs were all serviced by Schmusser Buick. On June 22, 1918, the day of the Hagenbeck Wallace Circus Train wreck between Hammond and Gary, their cabs were all pressed into service for three full days removing injured to the area hospitals and dead to the morgue for which they never were paid.

A good customer of the cab company was Al Capone who rented three cabs at a time for his entourage of body guards and prostitutes. They were known to be big spenders and good tippers.

His father was also a good boxer and used to spar with Jimmy Clabby. He was an expert trap shooter, at one time hitting 98 out of 100.

In 1919, after a narrow escape with his life in the taxi business, his father decided to try his hand at farming so he sold the taxi business, bought a farm in Graceland, Minnesota, and moved his family there. In Minnesota his brother Richard Eugene was born in 1920 and sister Marilyn Evelyn in 1922.

In 1923 the family moved back to Hammond and his father returned to his first job love of concrete construction and started the J.W. Newell Cement Contractor Co. He got a sub contract to construct the sidewalks and curbs in Granite City, IL so the family was moved there for three years, 1923-26. James William was born there in 1926. They moved to Munddelin, IL for about three years to complete most of the gutters and sidewalk work there before moving to Gary in 1929. They did most of the curbs from 15th to 25th Streets in Gary. In 1930, Jerry Carroll, their last child, was born. In the height of the depression, he lost his business and was out of work with nine children from an infant to 21 years to raise. He improvised and sold eggs and chickens, door to door, and piece by piece. In 1931 they moved to Hobart, went on relief and received \$22 per month for twelve people to live on. In 1933 they moved to Calumet City and with the help of his growing children to bag peanuts which he bought in the bulk, they bagged them and he put them in taverns to sell at 5¢ a bag. From that he got involved in penny slot machines. His father cashed in on his gambling instincts and made money booking horses from his basement. On a warning from Mayor Jaranowski, he stopped that before he got into trouble. Mayor made him Superintendent of the WPA projects in Calumet City when it was started to give jobs to millions in the depression and he was back in the street construction business he loved. Newell Street near the high school is named after his father.

In 1936 Jerry at age 6 had his first experience with death when his brother Richard died at 15 years of age when a shoulder injury in football at TF developed into septicemia before the discovery of sulfadizine.

In 1937 his father started contracting again and he considered this his first job in seven years, since he lost the business in the 1930 depression.

In 1938 he lost another brother, Harry Lincoln, to cancer at only 29.

In 1940 his father got the contract for all the concrete work at Columbia Center. He got his sons Warren and Clarence into helping him. He made Warren foreman of laborers and cement finishers. When the cement mason business agent objected to his finishers being bossed by a "kid," his father made the kid Superintendent.

In 1941 Clarence and Warren were drafted into the service for the duration and his father's business suffered from limited manpower. After a hunting trip to South Dakota in 1945, he suffered his first heart attack. When Clarence and Warren returned in 1945, his father made them partners and the business became J.W. Newell and Sons. He suffered a series of five heart attacks from 1945 to 1947 and died on April 25, 1947. The business continued until 1950 when Clarence and Warren got into the ready mix business and founded Calumet Ready Mix Plant and the Dyer Ready Mix. Clarence took the ready mix business and Warren operated the J.W. Newell and Sons. James went to work for Warren as a foreman and Jerry worked in both businesses during high school and college. Clarence taught him cement finishing at 17.

After graduating from Illinois in 1952, Jerry spent two years in the Army and returned home to a wife and infant son born while in Korea. He became a special agent in the FBI in 1955 in Pittsburg but he left the service in 1956 to enter a partnership with James in J & J Newell Concrete Contractors when he got a contract to build 53 houses in Sauk Trail which became Sauk Village. They bought their first wall forms in 1957 and became one of the largest foundation contractors in Chicago's south side, completing as many as four foundations a day. They got out of the residential business in 1979 when inflation was over 13% and the prime was 22.5. Today their company is engaged primarily in municipal work for almost every suburb in south Cook County.

Jerry said they have followed his father's sage advice. "Get a good price and do a good job. If you can't do the job right because of the price they want to pay, don't do the job. Your reputation is more important than just having work to do. Profit is not a dirty word. You are in business to make a profit and if you don't make a profit you won't be in business very long."

Jerry paid tribute to his sister Mildred who became one of the most successful members of their family. She started the first women's banking department in the state, served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Bank Women and ended her career as a Senior Vice President of the Mercantile Bank in charge of all of their branches. They are very proud of their sister Mildred.

The meeting adjourned with refreshments.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1990
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Kenneth Mills	8434 Jackson Ave, Munster	836-8471
Marge Mills	8434 Jackson Ave, Munster	836-8471
Velma & Ed Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
M/M Edw. A. Lukowski	252 Southmoor Rd., Hammond	933-7665
Leo Bereolos	6922 White Oak Ave, #124, Hammond	844-8257
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd St. Hammond	931-9070
Gene Anderson	829 State St, Hammond	933-7468
Marilyn Stevenson	RR2, Wheatfield	
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	
Bill & Rose McNabney	9016 Orchard Dr, Highland	923-6656
Rosemary & Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson Av, Hammond	
Donna Djenka	Hammond	
Carol & Jerome Kutak		
Bernie Newell		
Jerry Newell		
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Ann T. Newell		
Hazel Lindstrom	410 Conkey St, Hammond	932-8459
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd Street	932-7851
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave, Hammond	932-1211
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun Ave, Hammond	845-2697
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St, #253, Hammond	844-6355
Marguerite & George Elkins	8010 Monroe Ave, Munster	836-5457
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr, Schererville	865-8494
Anne Hogle	6632 Arizona Ave, Hammond	844-6035
Rosemary Colby	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-0778
Hazel Paterson	6921 Walnut Ave, #247, Hammond	844-3415
Mrs. Daisy Nichter	6921 Walnut Ave, #247, Hammond	844-3415
Wm. Weinand	618 Gordon Ave, Calumet City, IL	708-862-4534
Marjorie Halaburt	511 - 139th Street, Hammond	931-0920
Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-0778
Lois Newell	Pines Village, Valpo	464-0900
Kathryn Thegze		
Irene Maginot		931-5659
Wanda Seevers		
Marge Sohl		

Eleventh Annual Hammond Achievement Award



Honoree:

John T. Muri

April 24, 1990

Program

InvocationDr. Robert D. Bickel

Master of CeremoniesTimothy F. Kelly

TestimonialsWilliam McNabney
Teaching Associate

Gerald Rush
Former Student

Gary E. Rickert

Frederick J. Kruse

William H. Reiger
Theater Organ Society (CATOE)

Presentation of Awards

Key to the City of HammondMayor Tom McDermott

Hammond Rotary Club, PresidentRick Schumacher

Hammond Historical Society, President.....Wanda Seevers

Honoree.....John T. Muri

Mini ConcertJohn T. Muri

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John T. Muri

John Muri, educator and theater organist, born in 1906 of Swiss parentage, came to live in Hammond at what is now 417 Logan Street. He attended Riverside School and graduated from Hammond High School in 1923. He began piano lessons at an early age, and while at the University of Chicago, became interested in the pipe organ.

Mr. Muri began his theater organ career in 1924 at Hammond's Temple Theater, going on to play at both the Hoosier Theater in Whiting and the Indiana in Indiana Harbor. He also served as musical director of radio stations WWAE and WIND in Hammond and Gary. John then went on to play in many other Chicago area theaters.

Mr. Muri holds three degrees from the University of Chicago, Indiana University, and Wayne State University in Detroit. He taught English in three Hammond high schools from 1937-1968 and at Indiana University Northwest, and Wayne State until his retirement in 1973. Through all these academic years he continued playing the organ, including playing at many high school graduations in Hammond's Civic Center. In 1957 John Muri received a citation from the National Council of English Teachers for Outstanding Contributions to the Teaching of English.

Following his retirement, John presented organ concerts, playing on great theater organs from coast to coast. In 1977 he was enrolled in the American Theatre Organ Society Hall of Fame and named "Organist of the Year". At this time he became the consultant for the Wurlitzer Co., assisting in the construction of the great organ in their national headquarters at DeKalb, Illinois, and in 1978 he was chosen to play the first public concert on this great instrument.

Meanwhile, John continued writing for Encyclopaedia Britannica Films, 1965-1976, and for Scholastic Publications, 1964-1967. Mr. Muri also wrote a page of commentary for the magazine "Theater Organ" for twelve years, 1968-1980.

Today this lively 83-year-old gentleman lives in Atlanta, Georgia, and continues to maintain his position as the nation's premier theater organist. Having years earlier passed the doctoral exams for both French and German, he is now studying Chinese! And he is quoted as saying "I still love the organ, and I shall play until I lose it in my hands."

Hammond Achievement Award History

The Hammond Achievement Award was originated as a way for the City of Hammond to honor and give recognition each year to a living man or woman who was born, raised or educated in Hammond or spent a significant number of years in Hammond; who has achieved national or international fame in the field of arts, science or business and industry; and who was not from the same field of endeavor as the previous awardee. A plaque bearing the seal of Hammond and of the United States and listing the major achievements of the recipient will be on permanent display by the Hammond Historical Society in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library.

The first award was presented in 1980 to Irv Cross, professional football star, CBS sportscaster and business executive.

The 1981 award was presented to Jean Shepherd, nationally known author and humorist.

The 1982 award was presented to Dean H. Mitchell, former CEO of Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Honored in 1983 was Luthern M. Swygert, distinguished lawyer, U.S. District Judge and U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge.

In 1984, Henry C. Cleveland, M.D. distinguished nationally in the fields of thoracic surgery and emergency medicine was honored.

Honored in 1985, with the fifth award, was Jules Power, a television producer of many top rated shows.

In 1986, the honoree was Charles B. Tinkham, poet. A Professor of English at Purdue University Calumet, he is renowned as an educator able to pass creative talent to his students.

The 1987 honoree was Carolyn Buster. She was featured on Public Television as one of the Great Chefs of Chicago.

Also on 1987, Dr. Hedwig S. Kuhn was the recipient of the First Posthumous Hammond Achievement Award. Dr. Kuhn (1895-1973) was co-founder of the Kuhn Clinic, author, ophthalmologist and Philanthropist.

The 1988 honoree was Delbert C. Staley, chairman and CEO of NYNEX Corp., NY, NY, for outstanding achievement as a businessman and marketer.

The 1989 award was presented to William J. Bachman, F.A.I.A., former chancellor-The College of Fellows, The American Institute of Architects and designer of innumerable commercial buildings.

The 1990 honoree is John T. Muri, educator and theatre organ music pioneer and concert musician.

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1990

The thirtieth annual dinner meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was held at the Calumet Lodge No. 601, I.O.O.F., 403 Highland Street, Hammond, Indiana on Tuesday, May 22, 1990 at 6:30 p.m. Forty-four members and friends attended. President Wanda Seevers welcomed those present. Robert Kindle delivered the invocation before all enjoyed a catered dinner arranged for by Vice President Averill Colby.

A brief business meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Minutes of the last annual meeting had been published in the bulletin so were not read. Roger Reeder read and explained the annual financial report printed on the program provided for each one. Wanda Seevers presented her report of the year's activities, thanking each of the officers for his or her contributions to the year's activities. Carol Kutak reviewed the details for the planned bus tour to the Barker Mansion in Michigan City on June 9. If forty reservations are not received in the next few days, the trip will have to be cancelled. Jerome Kutak presented the nominating committee report for Ron Clarke who was unable to attend.

President	-	Wanda Seevers
1st V. P.	-	Carol Kutak
2nd V. P.	-	Donna Djenka
3rd V. P.	-	Gene Anderson
4th V. P.	-	Antoinette Caldwell
5th V. P.	-	Averill Colby
Secretary	-	Marjorie Sohl
Treasurer	-	Alice Bollin
Directors	-	Term expiring May, 1994
		Mark Ferrari
		Clarence Kolb
		Grace Mack
		William McNabney
		Kathryn Thegze
Director	-	Term expiring May, 1992 (Replacing Alice Bollin
		Mary Milakovic and Isabel Webb)
		Geraldine M. Peiffer

There being no nominations from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the nominated slate.

Mr. Arthur Meyers, Hammond Public Library Director, explained that an Indiana Heritage Research Grant had been approved and work will be started this summer on entering all of the Calumet Room holdings in the library computer data base. This should make the collection more usable. Work will also be done on the extensive pamphlet file to organize and preserve it. Peggy Evans will be directing the project and volunteers will be needed to work on it, especially on Saturdays. Mr. Meyers also encouraged the members to attend the library program on June 10 when author Harry Mark Petrakis will speak at the library at 2 p.m. He suggested the society consider spending some of its funds to help the library finance the microfilming of ten years of the city directories, 1930-1940. It will cost about \$700.

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Fern Arnold conducted a very effective memorial service for the six members who died during the past year: Robert Cantwell, Emma Dunsing, Henry Geiger, Bert Hindmarch, Evainez Jonas and Verlyn Mack.

Mr. Edward Hanish, longtime member of our Board of Directors, presented a very interesting history of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, the text of which is presented elsewhere in the bulletin.

Mrs. Edward Hanish presented a brief history of the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge #263, the womens auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, now numbering 49 members.

Mabel Hartfield who was present tonight was a member of the Johnson family who operated the grocery store which was located in the building where we are meeting tonight. She told about when the building was moved to its present location, it was supposed to take two weeks and it took three months but it was kept in operation during the move.

Mrs. Rosemary Colby presented the society with a recently recovered picture and an enhancement of a copy of the original Hohman family homestead that stood about where Hohman and Hoffman are now located.

Mrs. Seevers thanked the Hanishes for hosting our meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mr. Colby asked everyone to check the back of the chair they were sitting on to determine which one of them would take home the geranium on the table.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

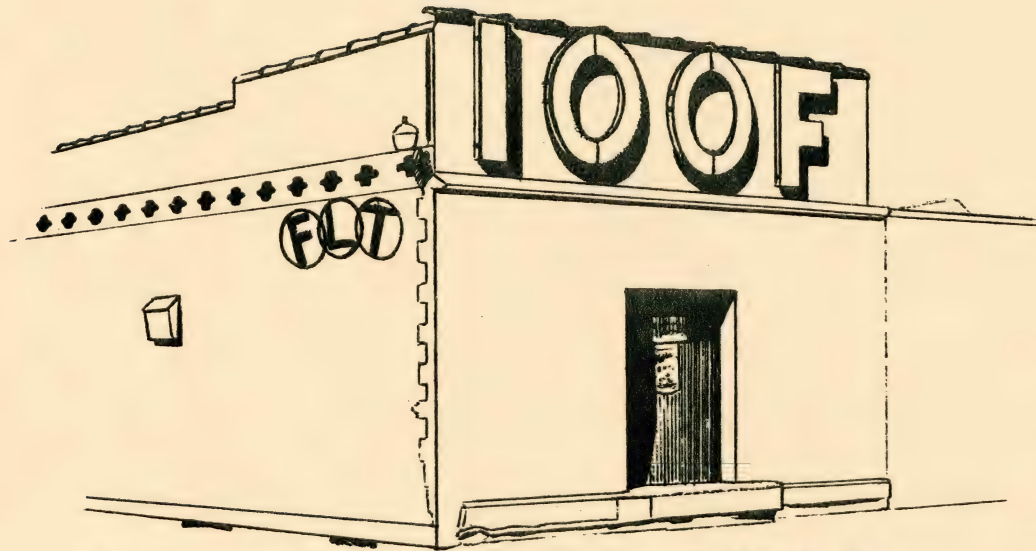
HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1990
ATTENDANCE

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Gene Anderson
Fern Arnold
Ruth Arnold
Alice Bollin
Paul Caldwell
Antoinette Caldwell
Averill Colby
Rosemary Colby
Mabelle Durand
Edward Hanish
Velma Hanish
Mabel Hartfield
Margery Hindmarch
Anne Hoya
Charles Hohman
Robert Kindle
Carol Kutak
Jerome Kutak
Edward Lukowski
Louise Lukowski
William McNabney
Rose McNabney
Carter Martin
Olive Martin

Barbara May
William May
Mary Melackovic
Mary Jane Messman
Arthur Meyers
Marcia Meyers
Ferdinand Miller
Mrs. Ferdinand Miller
Violet Milne
Martin Morgan
Mrs. Martin Morgan
Roger Reeder
Mary Jane Ruch
Wanda Seevers
Marjorie Sohl
Harold Storey
Kathryn Thegze
Isabel Webb
Marion Wheeler
Vera Wood

Hammond Historical Society



30th
Annual
Dinner
Meeting



Calumet Lodge No. 601, I.O.O.F.

403 Highland Street, Hammond, Indiana 46323

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
30th ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
May 22, 1990 6:00 p.m.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall
403 Highland Street, Hammond



WELCOME.....Wanda Seevers

INVOCATION.....Robert Kindle

* DINNER *

BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

Annual Financial Report

Roger Reeder, Treasurer

President's Report

Wanda Seevers, President

Nominating Committee Report

Roland Clarke

MEMORIAL SERVICE.....Fern Arnold

In Memory of:

Robert Cantwell Bert Hindmarch

Emma Dunsing Evainez Jonas

Henry Geiger Verlyn Mack

"HISTORY OF I.O.O.F.....Edward Hanish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT



OFFICERS 1989 - 1990

President.....Wanda Seevers
1st Vice President.....Carol Kutak
2nd Vice President.....Donna Djenka
3rd Vice President.....Gene Anderson
4th Vice President.....Antoinette Caldwell
5th Vice President.....Averill Colby
Secretary.....Marjorie Sohl
Treasurer.....Roger Reeder

DIRECTORS

Term thru May, 1990

Mr. William McNabney
Mr. J. Ralston Miller
Mr. Melvin Spangler
Mrs. Kathryn Thegze
Mr. Mark Ferrari

Term thru May, 1991

Mr. Calvin Bellamy
Mr. Jerome Kutak
Mr. Saul Lerner
Mr. William May
Mr. Harold Story

Term thru May, 1992

Miss Alice Bollin
Mr. Paul Caldwell
Mr. Robert Kindle
Mr. Tom Rutkowski
Mrs. Isabel Webb

Term thru May, 1993

Miss Fern Arnold
Mr. Roland Clarke
Mr. Edward Hanish
Mr. Alfred Hayes
Mrs. Tom Luney

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
May 1, 1989 to April 30, 1990

Balance on Hand April 30, 1989.....\$6,824.10

Balance in Checking April 30, 1989.....\$4,908.54

Receipts:

Interest on Life Memberships.....	\$ 116.73
Life Memberships.....	300.00
Dues.....	864.00
Bank Interest.....	227.09
Books.....	468.25
Dinners.....	557.50
Donations and Memorials.....	<u>63.00</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$2,713.30

Disbursements:

Postage.....	\$ 274.34
Newsletter.....	303.90
Rental.....	75.00
Refreshments.....	44.53
Memorials.....	244.00
Dinners.....	494.32
Bank Service Charge.....	52.05
Miscellaneous.....	<u>28.00</u>
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,516.14

Balance Checking.....\$5,688.97

Balance Savings.....\$2,332.29

Balance on Hand April 30, 1990.....\$8,021.26

PAST PRESIDENTS
1959 to 1990

Mr. John Wilhelm*
Mr. Warren A. Reeder, Jr.*
Mr. Edward B. Hayward*
Mrs. Vincent Bower*
Mr. George Nelson
Mr. Anton Tapper*
Mrs. Mary Peters*
Mrs. Harry Wilson*
Mr. Walter Bell*
Mrs. Henry Cleveland
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Mrs. Grace Mack
Mr. Charles McGregor*
Mr. Jules Ebert*
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Mr. Roger Reeder
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Hammond Historical Society

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1990

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The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met in the Calumet Room at the Hammond Public Library at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 16, 1990. Wanda Seevers presided. Seventeen members were present.

Ed. Hanish gave the attached report of the results of the booth at the International Cultural Festival last weekend. Six people helped him staff the booth over the two days. \$98 worth of books were sold. Two hundred seventy four people stopped at the booth.

Kathryn Thegze presented the needs for volunteers to help on the reorganization project in the Calumet Room on Monday or Wednesday afternoons between 12 and 4. Newspaper articles need to be photocopied and file folders replaced with acid free folders. The library has also appealed to the Society to finance the microfilming of ten more years of the city directories which will cost about \$700. Kathryn moved, second by Tom Rutkowski, carried a motion that we would do it but we would have to wait until we learned what our publication bill would be.

Kathryn also reported she had had requests for patterns of 1890 costumes, an inquiry of who Wicker Park was named for, and the offer of a beaded dress of the 1920's.

Wanda Seevers presented our need for a volunteer to serve as Treasurer. Alice Bollen had to resign after a series of flood mishaps to her home. Donna Djenka was encouraged to handle the new membership work as part of being membership chairman. Marge Sohl agreed to write the checks and keep the records.

Carol Kutak reported plans are not completed for the October meeting. She is working on having a speaker to give a history of the Paxton Lumber Company followed by a tour of the Paxton house, now owned by Mrs. Diamond but on the market by McColly Realtors. If that does not work out, the speaker will be Eddy Nelson.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

International Culture Festival

H.H.S. - Booth

Helpers

Saturday 9AM to 11AM Kathryn Thegze

11 to 1, Wanda Seever

1 to 3, Ronald Clarke

3 to 6, Wanda Seever

Sunday 9 to 11, Ed. Hanish

11 to 1 Tom Huney

1 to 3 Wanda Seever

3 to 6 Tom Rutkowski

Dues paid - 4 - \$20⁰⁰New members - 2 - 10⁰⁰

Books Sold

Hamnd. Centennial - 2 - 50⁰⁰Bicentennial 3 - 9⁰⁰Hamnd Fire Dpt. 2 - 5⁰⁰Columet Roots 1 - 4⁰⁰Total \$98⁰⁰

Saturday 121 People

Sunday ~~153~~ People

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1990
ATTENDANCE

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Jerome & Carol Kutak	1415 St. Andrews Rd, Schererville	865-6065
Bill McNabney	9016 Orchard Dr. Highland	923-6656
Ed. Hanish	6422 Van Buren Ave. Hammond	932-2293
Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave. Hammond	
Gene Anderson	829 State St. Hammond	933-7468
Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver St. Whiting	659-0454
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St. Lansing	708-474-3435
Bob Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy, Hammond	844-2596
Donna Djenka		
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward Ave. Highland	
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th St. Hammond	931-9869
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott Ave. Hammond	844-2022
Averill Colby	910 Ridge Rd. Munster	836-0778
Thomas Rutkowski	1239 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	708-862-2380
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Monday, September 10, 1990

**Hammond Historical Society
will meet at library Sunday**

HAMMOND – The Hammond Historical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Community Room at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

The public is invited to the meeting, the first one of the year. Hammond Public Library Director Arthur Meyers will be the speaker.

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1990

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The September meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was held on Sunday, September 16, 1990 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Wanda Seevers presided. Thirty-four members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

Kathryn Thegze spoke briefly on the project of reorganizing for preservation the files in the Calumet Room and asked for volunteers to help on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Sign-up sheets were at the entrance door. She also asked for volunteers to help prepare the newsletters for mailing early each month.

Carol Kutak announced the October meeting program would be either Eddy Nelson or a history of the Paxton Lumber Company followed by a tour of the Paxton home.

An appeal was made for a volunteer to serve as Treasurer. No one responded then but later Mrs. Edward Lukowski volunteered.

Carol Kutak introduced the speaker for today who was Arthur Meyers, Director of the Hammond Public Library. He is from New York City, a graduate of Columbia University Library School and has received Masters Degrees in English and History from St. Louis University and Ball State University at Muncie where he served as Director of the Muncie Public Library before coming to Hammond. He has been working here on a study of the German American Community in Hammond before World War I. This is what he spoke about today.

Mr. Meyers pictured the march of 20,000 marchers in 1918 from Harrison Park to Central Park where they gathered on the steps and in front of the Public Library for a rally for the war effort. From reading the microfilm copies of the Hammond Times, then the Lake County Times, Mr. Meyers traced the developing anti-German feelings which developed in a community that was settled by many Germans. In 1910, 7000 or approximately one third of the population of 20,000 were from Germany or Austria-Hungary. They read a German newspaper published in Chicago. Germans were prominent in local politics. St. Paul's Lutheran Church was one of the early established churches in Hammond and influenced the strict religious life of the community.

Early in 1917, Mr. Meyers pictured a neutral America but as the conflict developed, a patriotic campaign developed for Americans--not German-Americans. Speaking English in the home was stressed. Vegetable gardens were encouraged. "Plant a potato--Do it today." German-Americans did their duty.

Mr. Meyers has just begun his research into the 1930's to discover the feelings developed before World War II. It has become more popular now to promote your ancestry, especially in this melting pot area. He is willing to interview people of German descent that are long time residents of this area.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. for refreshments and conversation.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1990
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Donna Djenka	Hammond, IN	
Carol & Jerome Kutak	Schererville, IN	
Harold Story	Schererville, IN	
Anne Hogya	Hammond, IN	
Lucille Friday	Whiting, IN	659-7575
Jean & Alfred Hayes	1740 Oliver St. Whiting	659-0454
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th St. Hammond	
Marjorie Halaburt	511 - 139th St. Hammond	
Robert Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy, Hammond	
Olympia Bereolos Anton	8111 Hohman Ave. Munster	
Leo Bereolos	6922 White Oak, Hammond	
A. C. Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	
Rosemary Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	
Marilyn Stevenson	Wheatfield, IN	
Gene Anderson	829 State St. Hammond	933-7488
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th, Hammond	844-6355
William Weinand	618 Gordon Ave, Calumet City	708-862-4534
Mr. & Mrs. Edw. A. Lukowski	252 Southmoor Rd., Hammond	933-7665
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Cody	8636 Monroe Ave. Munster	836-1271
Fred Miller	7221 Soetheastern, Hammond	845-0398
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest Ave. Hammond	931-1340
Vera Wood	733 Cherry St. Hammond	932-4173
Helen Ostrander	3101 Bernice Rd. Lansing	708-474-3435
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd St. Hammond	931-9070
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Marjorie Sohl	9519 Southmoor, #7, Highland	924-7525

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1990

Twelve members of the Board of Directors met at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, 1990 in the Calumet Room of the Hammond Public Library. Carol Kutak presided.

The meeting was called for the purpose of filling the office of Treasurer, vacant since Alice Bollin resigned last summer. According to Article X, Section 2 of our By-laws, whenever a vacancy of officers occurs during the year, such vacancies may be filled for the unexpired term by action of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Edward (Louise) Lukowski had offered to perform the duties. On a motion by Ron Clarke, seconded by Ed Hanish, and carried, Mrs. Lukowski was declared the new treasurer.

Ed Hanish presented the Calumet Room with a copy of the 100th Anniversary book of the history of the Immanuel United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Caldwell reported that Judy Bretz says she took the publication to the printers this week.

The meeting adjourned by 2:15 p.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Donna Djenka
Edward L. Hanish
Toni Caldwell
Paul Caldwell
J. F. Kutak
Bill McNabney
Mary Milakovic
Gerry Peiffer, M.D.
Gene Anderson
Carol Kutak
Ron Clarke
Marge Sohl

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1990

The October meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was called to order by the vicepresident, Mrs. Carol Kutak, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library on Sunday, October 21, 1990. Seventy-three signed the attendance sheet.

Mrs. Kutak announced that at the "just completed" Board meeting, Mrs. Louise Lukowski had been duly elected to serve the remainder of this year as treasurer. Mrs. Lukowski reported a balance on hand of \$4,919.31. Mrs. Kutak reported for Kathryn Thegze (who was voiceless with laryngitis) that to get the Newsletter delivered on time for this meeting the office staff had prepared the Newsletter for mailing this month when they had not gotten it ready when we had volunteers available. She thanked them for their extra efforts.

Jerry Kutak introduced his friend and speaker for the day, Clarence Klug, who is owner and president of the Paxton Lumber Company. He retired a year ago and he and his wife Hazel moved to the Wesley Manor Retirement Home at Frankfort, Indiana.

The Paxton Lumber Company was started in 1894 as Paxton & Smith when Hammond had only about 5000 population. In 1897 they added sales of coal to their lumber sales and incorporated as Paxton Lumber Company, Inc. Hammond was growing rapidly then--to 36,000 by 1900, building was booming and the lumber business was good. By 1905 their capitalization had increased from 50 to \$100,000. Those early lumber deliveries were all done by horse and wagon. In 1923 they suffered a fire in the main shed and in 1927 they had a million dollar fire.

The Paxton home at 6635 Hohman was built and during the depression years in the 30's the Paxton Lumber Company was in financial difficulties. Mr. Paxton resigned as President/Treasurer in 1937, moved to St. Ann's Home where he died in 1939.

At this time Clarence Klug came into the picture as manager of the business from January 1, 1940 for 50 years. He remodelled the business and got it on a strong financial basis. It did very well until in the 80's. Now they have developed a strong fixed trade with small industry. Mr. Klug was born in Merrill, Wisconsin, in a log cabin and worked in lumber all his life in Michigan and Wisconsin before he came to this area.

The Paxton home was to have been open for a tour after this meeting but because of the illness of the present owner, the tour had to be cancelled so the meeting adjourned about 3:15 p.m. for light refreshments and conversation.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1990
ATTENDANCE

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G.M. Peiffer, M.D.	6541 Forest Ave, Hammond	931-6878
Gene Anderson	829 State St, Hammond	933-7468
Patrick Swibes	51 Glendale Pk, Hammond	931-2100
Brian T. Burns	225 - 169th St, Hammond	937-2549
Carol Schoon Muenich	218 Oakwood St, Hammond	937-2718
John & Ruth Swanson	7234 Alexander, Hammond	845-3498
Anamae Henderson	941 Murray St, Hammond	937-0560
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest Ave, Hammond	932-1340
John and Juanita Cody	8636 Monroe Ave, Munster	836-1271
Irene L. Maginot	6939 Monroe Ave, Hammond	931-5659
Mr. & Mrs. Averill Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0773
Robert C. Leas	906 - 173rd St, Hammond	931-9463
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St, #253, Hammond	844-6355
Bill & Rose McNabney	9016 Orchard Dr, Highland	923-6656
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave, Hammond	932-1211
Irene Golumbeck	4938 Elm Ave, Hammond	932-4360
Barbara Grimmer	6632 Van Buren Ave, Hammond	937-1991
John Secular	4923 Hohman Ave, Hammond	932-7041
Denese Wright	4923 Hohman Ave, Hammond	932-7041
Ed & Velma Hanish	6422 Van Buren Ave, Hammond	932-2207
Hazel Paterson	6921 Walnut Ave, #247, Hammond	844-3415
Daisy Richter	6921 Walnut Ave, #247, Hammond	844-3415
Mr. & Mrs. Edw. A. Lukowski	252 Southmoor Rd. Hammond	933-7665
Gerry Stephan	1426 Elm Ch, Schererville	322-6272
Ann Cantwell	1406 MacArthur, Munster	
Clarence & Hazel Klug	1555 N. Main St, Frankfort, IN	46041
Donna Djenka		
Carol & Jerry Kutak		
Thomas Rutkowski	1257 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	
Marilyn Stevenson	RR2, Wheatfield	
Dorothy G. Falk	3004 Lincoln St. Highland	923-5463
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild Dr. Highland	
Diamond Nickius	1542 Kenilworth, Calumet City	
Olympia Bereolos Anton	8111 Hohman Ave, Munster	
Haroldine Cross Hellman	1430 Chicago Ave, Evanston	
Florence Cross Gallagher	1321 Birchwood Ave, Chicago	312-274-9624
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jurgens	437 Lewis St, Hammond	
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott Ave, Hammond	844-2022
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th St. Hammond	931-9869
Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave, Hammond	931-5964
Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave, Hammond	931-5964
George & Marguerite Elkins	8010 Monroe Ave, Munster	836-5457
Janet Elkins Cooper	8612 Moraine Ave, Munster	836-0576
Hermine Cutler	7003 Arizona Ave, Hammond	844-0433
Helen & Herman Kudelka	7039 Baring Ave, Hammond	845-1126
Ferd Miller	7221 Southeastern, Hammond	845-0398
Isabel Storey	5946 Hohman Ave, Hammond	931-2396
Tom & Meg O'Brien	3613 - 177th Pl, Hammond	844-0126
Deborah McGough	243 Detroit St, Hammond	931-7184
Ted Myjewski	5618 Calumet Ave, Hammond	937-1575
Mary Kaminski	6317 Columbia Ave, Hammond	937-1126
Shirley Parsons	25 Waltham St, Hammond	931-2993
Charline McCabe	238 Detroit St, Hammond	931-4833

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1990

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, November 18, 1990 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Wanda Seevers presided. 46 signed the attendance sheet.

Carol Kutak announced the next program on January 20, 1991 will feature Eddie Nelson and Dr. William McNabney on the Hammond Schools. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5312.66. Donna Djenka reported 161 paid-up members. Toni Caldwell reported that Judy Bretz has taken the manuscript to the printers and they hope for a January publication date.

Carol Kutak introduced the speaker for today, Paul E. Myers, president of the Marktown Preservation Society, historian and 5th generation resident of Marktown. After some brief background information about Marktown, Mr. Myers showed a series of slides with a coordinated audio tape that he had prepared on the story of Marktown.

Marktown was started by Clayton Marks, Sr. who was born in 1872 and came to East Chicago in 1913 to start a steel pipe manufacturing company. It expanded rapidly until in 1913 he purchased 92 acres for \$500,000 and the steel plant became one of the largest in the midwest. This required many quality workers and they needed a place to live.

Chicago architect Howard Shaw had designed and built Clayton Mark's home in Chicago. He was engaged in 1917 to design and build a housing community for the 10,000 workers and supervisors. The original plan included 200 acres, layed out in about 20 sections of 10 acres each. Market Square was in the center with theatre, recreation hall and shops. Only one building was ever built of the square and only four of the 20 sections were completed. Only 16 foot streets from curb to curb were planned with 8 foot walks or parking on each side and the houses were built at the lot line. There were five basic floor plans to choose from: 7-room duplex used primarily as boarding houses; 6-room duplex with 3 bedrooms was most popular; 4-room duplex with 2 bedrooms; and 6-room single cottages. The supervisors had larger designs but only 3 of those were built. Mark Hotel was built that served as a men's rooming house. All 200 of the buildings that were built still stand. The Market Square Building is awaiting renovation. Care and understanding is needed.

The steel manufacturing company for which Marktown was started has passed thru good times and bad times and has been bought and sold several times. The Mark Manufacturing Company became the Ohio Maluable Iron Company, American Sheet and Tube, Youngstown, J & L and most recently LTV Steel Manufacturing. The residential community is totally surrounded by steel mills. Over the past 70 years many generations of the same families have grown up there, intermarried, celebrated and suffered together. It is a safe and almost self contained community within a community. The Marktown Preservation Society is actively working at preserving the houses and the way of life in Marktown.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 followed by refreshments and conversation.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1990
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Lois Sherby	6919 Ridgeland, Hammond	844-6796
Robert Sherby	69k9 Ridgeland, Hammond	844-6796
Carol & Jerome Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Helen & Herman Kudelka	7039 Baring, Hammond	845-1126
Robert D. Kindle	7210 Baring PKwy, Hammond	844-2596
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	708-867-2355
Bill Nichols	1006 W. 203rd Ave, Lowell	696-6389
Harold R. Story	2020 Sherwood Lake Dr. Schererville	865-8494
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Joe Flonase	6424 Woodward, Hammond	322-7078
Matthew Thomas	6424 Woodward, Hammond	
Marilyn Stevenson	RR2, Wheatfield	
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	
John Swanson	7234 Alexander, Hammond	
G.M. Peiffer, MD	6541 Forest, Hammond	
Leo Bereolos	6922 White Oak, Hammond	
Bill Weimard	618 Gordon Ave, Calumet City	
Gene Anderson	829 State St, Hammond	
Donna Djenka		
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison, Hammond	932-1211
Martha Steele	300 W. Waltham, Calumet City	708-862-5171
Mr. & Mrs. Edw. A. Lukowski		933-7665
Ron & Rosemary Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	
W. Lemming	6341 Harrison, Hammond	933-0741
Rosemary McCay	9214 Idlewild Dr, Highland	
Anne Baci	6822 California, Hammond	845-0461
Mary Lenca	12509 Polk St, Crown Point	663-2266
Paul Petroskey	1121 Chicago St. Hammond	
Jeanette Shelton	6330 Monroe St. Hammond	
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	931-1340
John E. Cody	8636 Monroe Ave, Munster	836-1271
Helen M. Fehlberg	8206 Jackson, Munster	931-5406
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St. Hammond	844-6355
Ruth & Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	
Fred & Carol Juergens	439 Lewis St. Hammond	
Milton L. Meriam	541 - 173rd St. Hammond	
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott Ave, Hammond	844-2022
Marge Sohl		

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1991

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, January 20, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Wanda Seevers presided. Sixty-seven signed the attendance sheet.

Minutes of the last meeting were published in the Newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5799.54. Donna Djenka, membership chairman, encouraged recent new members to pick up receipts and cards at the table. Toni Caldwell reported the book is still at the printer, paging in the index is being revised. A Board meeting was announced for 1:15 p.m. before the next meeting, February 17. Tom Rutkowski requested observance of a moment of silent prayer for the troops in Saudi Arabia.

Carol Kutak first announced who speakers for the next meetings would be before she introduced the speakers today, Eddie Nelson and Bill McNabney, speaking on the history of Hammon High School.

Eddie Nelson was born in East Chicago, attended school in Maywood School, Hammond High School, Wabash College, and began teaching in 1933. His teaching was interrupted by service in World War II but he returned to teach, coach, and head the Attendance Department from 1960 until he retired in 1973. Bill was born in Hammond, attended Wallace, Washington and Hammond High before going to Indiana University and to World War II. He taught and joined the Administrative staff as Head of Curriculum until his retirement in 1987.

Mr. Nelson acknowledged the use of Mr. McNabney's History of Hammond High published in 1984 as he traced the history of Hammond High School from its origin as Central School on Hohman Avenue with W.C. Belman as teacher, principal and superintendent in 1883. By 1900 Mr. Belman got into banking. A frame building was replaced by a brick and stone building in 1894 and W.A. Hill served as Principal of a school of 30 students. Courses and athletics developed rapidly to produce a basketball championship in 1909. In 1908 Hammond High School joined the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. A.L. Spohn was appointed as a teacher of English in 1905, in 1911 he left Hammond but returned as principal in 1919 to serve for 31 years. In 1915 a new building was built on Calumet Avenue and called Hammond Industrial High School. In 1918 it was changed to Hammond High School and the vocational high school was established in the Russel Street building in 1920. The 1918 class was the first class to be graduated from the new building. L.L. Caldwell became Superintendent in 1922. John Wilhelm was instrumental in organizing the first Hammond High School Association in 1924 and was its first president. It contributed much to the students' self government by organizing the monitor system and the student government. The National Honor Society was organized in 1927 and honors began to come with the Dunes winning first in the National Convention in 1926 and the band won first in the state in 1930. The football field was lighted in 1934 and the 1937-38 team won all its games, they traveled to Alabama and Pennsylvania for games, and had several players who went on to play professionally.

Mr. Nelson then mentioned the names of outstanding teachers of Hammond High and the years they taught there and a few comments on each. The audience of mostly Hammond High graduates audibly remembered and agreed with him. He closed with a quotation from a letter from John Muri on the "Rules for the game," a chaplin's advice to his son on graduation.

Bill McNabney opened with a tribute to the previous speaker, Eddie Nelson, and acknowledged one former teacher present, Alice Bollin. Mr. McNabney commented on the early superiority of Hammond High in music competition and attributed it to the outstanding teachers in the music areas of both band and vocal music with Nilo Hovey, Adam P. L~~u~~insky and Esther Waterbury. Nilo Hovey was responsible for Hammond Loyalty. Mr. McNabney pointed out that teaching at Hammond High was a proving ground for many teachers who moved into administrative positions in the Hammond system and he mentioned several of them. He outlined some of the many changes that have come to the programming at Hammond High:

- UICSM, the advanced math system taught by Jim Garrett is gone.
- Chem Studies taught by Charles Sizemore is gone.
- PSCS, physical science commission study and
- BSCS, biological science taught by Allan Lundgren are gone.
- Computerized test scoring started by Jim Garrett has developed into the complete computerized scheduling used today.

The Big Fire of 1967 was a terrific blow to Hammond High and plans to merge HHS and Clark or HHS and Tech never happened. A very strong and active parent group brought about the renovation of the school. In 1967 Ray Ball, art teacher, turned down a coveted Guggenheim scholarship to stay at Hammond High to the schools gain in the art field. In 1967 Fred Monberg started a career guidance program that today is a very helpful computerized program. In a system wide strike in 1970, six good math and science teachers were lost.

Mr. McNabney listed several programs that are now in operation:

- CORE, committee on restructuring education, has half the students in this program, chosen by
- ISTEP scores, Independent Student Testing Education Program.
- AIM, Alternatives in Math, enables selected students to study at their own speed.
- Advanced Placement Program, a work-study program in history, art and chemistry.
- SLIP, Student Leadership in Progress.
- DARE, Drug Abuse Resistance Education.
- HEW, Honors Diploma Program, requires 47 credits to graduate where it used to be 32 and now is 41.

Both speakers fielded a few questions and the meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m. for refreshments and a social hour.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 1991

ATTENDANCE

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Robert & Lois Sherby	6919 Ridgeland Ave, Hammond	844-6796
Jean Shelton	6330 Monroe Ave. Hammond	932-3393
Georgia & Clarence Tapper	63 Kenwood St. Hammond	931-3277
M/M Fredrick Jurgens	437 Lewis St. Hammond	931-3233
Marguerite & George Elkins	8010 Monroe St. Munster	836-5457
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr, Calumet City	708-862-2389
Hazel Paterson	6921 Walnut Ave. Apt. 247, Ham'd	844-3415
Daisy Nichter	6921 Walnut Ave. Apt. 247, Ham'd	844-3415
Barbara Tieman	7633 Hohman Ave. Munster	836-9867
Alice Stelaw	6122 Van Buren Ave. Hammond	932-9343
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott Ave. Hammond	844-2022
Mary Milakovic	935 - 169th St. Hammond	931-9869
Margery Hindmarch	7018 Knickerbocker, Hammond	844-3205
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln St. Highland	923-5463
Marilyn Stevenson	R.R. 2, Wheatfield, IN	
Ruth & Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward Ave, Highland	
Ruth Chandler	8924 Whiteoak Ave, Munster	923-6488
Nancy E. Hemingway	527 School St, Munster	836-8958
Patricia Harle	18400 So. Exchange Ave. Lansing	708-474-9094
Gene Anderson	829 State St. Hammond	933-7468
Donna Djenka		
Vera Wood	733 Cherry St. Hammond	932-4173
Irene Maginot	6939 Jackson Ave. Hammond	931-5659
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest Ave. Hammond	931-1340
C. K. Briska	329 - 134th St.	932-8587
Latta Shelton	264 Southmoor Dr, Hammond	931-1052
Edw. A. Lukowski	252 Southmoor Rd, Hammond	933-7665
Louise Lukowski	252 Southmoor Rd. Hammond	933-7665
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St, #253, Hammond	844-6355
Rosemary & Averill Colby	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-0778
Ann Cantwell		838-6658
Hermine Cutler		844-0433
Audrey Spivack	7240 Harrison Ave, Hammond	931-7260
Rosemary & Roland Clarke	7519 Jackson Ave, Hammond	
Bill & Rose McNabney	9016 Orchard Dr. Highland	923-6656
Ed. & Pauline Nelson	7040 Woodmar Ave. Hammond	845-3863
Helen & Herman Kudelka	7039 Baring Ave. Hammond	845-1126
Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd. Hammond	931-9014
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-1042
Grace M. Grant (Mrs. Leigh)	910 Ridge Road, #409, Munster	836-8740
Don Scatena	8240 Crestwood Ave, Munster	923-0390
Mr. C. Volkmann	6415 Forest Ave. Hammond	932-7671
Gertrude Volkmann	6415 Forest Ave, Hammond	932-7671
Alwina Pitzer	6630 Monroe Ave, Hammond	933-7233
Helen M. McGrath	6638 Jackson Ave, Hammond	932-7415
Alice M. Bollin	7317 Magoun Ave. Hammond	845-2697
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd Street, Hammond	931-9070
Paul & Toni Caldwell	7218 Madison Ave. Hammond	932-1211
Wanda Seevers	18257 Roy St. Lansing	708-474-3435
Marge Sohl		

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1991

The Board of Directors of the Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, February 17, 1991 at 1:25 p.m. in the Calumet Room of the Hammond Public Library. Wanda Seevers presided. Eleven members attended.

The annual dinner meeting has been set for Tuesday, May 7, 1991 at the St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church at 8103 Columbia Avenue, Munster. The church will furnish a speaker on its history. Carol Kutak announced Terry Conley will speak at the March 17th meeting on the Southmoor Apartment and Stephen McShane of the IUNorthwest campus archives will speak in April on preservation of materials.

Donna Djenka announced we have 178 paid up members in January, 1991.

A nominating committee was elected consisting of Ron Clarke, Tom Rutkowski, Bob Kindle and Mark Ferrari.

A letter was received from Mr. Meyers asking if the society was going to follow thru with the promised financing of the microfilming of the city directories for the 1930's. We had postponed the payment of the \$720 check until we were sure how much our publication would cost. Jerry and Carol Kutak offered to advance the \$720 now so the microfilming could go forward. On a motion by Ron Clarke, second by Tom Rutkowski, carried, we accepted the advance now to pay back later.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Fern Arnold
Carol Kutak
Jerome Kutak
Ron Clarke
Louise Lukowski
Thomas Rutkowski
Edward L. Hanish
D. Djenka
Bob Kindle
Wanda Seevers
Marge Sohl



MARCH, 1936

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Telephone Directory

of

HAMMOND, IND

CALUMET CITY, ILL. - BURNHAM

(For Home Subscribers See Page 1)

(See title page for exchanges included)

Private Branch Exchange

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CHICAGO
HAMMOND
LAKE CHICAGO
GARY

SOUTH BEND

CALUMET ROOM

HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY

564 State Street

Hammond, IN 46320

(219) 931-5100

The Calumet Room was established in 1967. The Hammond Public Library and the Hammond Historical Society join together in this cooperative effort to collect and preserve materials relating to Hammond and the Calumet Region.

"...all Americans are confronted by problems of duality and identification...In varying degrees each of us is the product of a culture other than that we call American: that is, the culture, or culture, of our forebears."

Jerre Mangione in
"Double Life"

CALUMET ROOM RESOURCES

- artifacts, such as
cornerstones, time capsules
- books by local authors
- family histories
- local history
- maps--Hammond and Lake County
- on-line computer catalog to
the Library's collection
of 350,000 items
- pamphlet file materials
- photographs of early Hammond
and the Calumet Region
- Sanborn maps of Hammond
(helpful in identifying when
buildings were erected)
- school yearbooks
- scrapbooks, for example
Daughters of The American Revolution
Hammond Achievement Awards
- speakers available
- tape recordings of Hammond
Historical Society programs
and interviews
- Times negatives from 1958
- video cassettes on Hammond history

OTHER LIBRARY RESOURCES OF INTEREST TO HISTORIANS AND GENEALOGISTS

- Calumet Region city directories
since 1889
- Calumet Region telephone
directories since 1904
- Federal Censuses 1840-1910
(Lake County)
- Indiana county histories on
microfilm (at least one
for each of the 92 counties)
- interlibrary loan (if we don't
have a book or article we
can borrow it for you)
- local newspapers, 1885 to the
present
- microfilm/fiche readers and
printers
- obituary index to the Times
(project in progress,
various years beginning
1940 now available)
- photocopy machines
- WPA birth, death, marriage
index for Lake County,
1882-1920

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**HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
564 STATE STREET
HAMMOND, IN 46320
(219) 931-5100**

MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

September - May

Monday - Thursday	9-9
Friday	9-5
Saturday	1-5

June - August

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Monday - Thursday	9-9
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-5
Sunday	Closed

CALUMET ROOM

Monday	12:00-4:00
Wednesday	12:00-4:00

Other hours by appointment.
Materials available at other
times on request.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY! YOU CAN
BECOME OUR MOST IMPORTANT
RESOURCE**

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1991

The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, February 17, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. Wanda Seevers presided. Twenty-eight members and friends signed the roster.

Minutes of the last meeting were published in the newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5428.50. Donna Djenka reported 178 members paid up to date and about 100 on the list are in arrears. The publication is still held up from the printers to fill in some of the empty pages with pictures.

Carol Kutak introduced the program for the day. It was two speakers from the Hammond Public Library Staff speaking on the Indiana Heritage Grant Program: Margaret Evans, Head of the Technical Services Division and the Director of the program and Kathryn Thegze, librarian in the Calumet Room and in charge of the volunteers working on the program.

Peggy Evans gave some history of the collection housed in the Calumet Room as a unique joint effort of the Hammond Public Library and the Hammond Historical Society since the beginning of both in 1967 to collect and preserve materials pertaining to Hammond history. She described how some 675 printed items in the collection are being cataloged and entered into the library's computer system which will ultimately make known countrywide the material in the collection. In addition to that a crew of volunteers are working on reorganizing a collection of pictures, clippings and pamphlets in 635 acid free file folders and copying all the newsprint to eliminate the acid newsprint from the files. An application has been made for a second year grant to complete the program. The attached brochure to publicize the Calumet Room has been prepared.

Kathryn Thegze spoke on some of the things to be found in the Calumet Room and what the fourteen volunteers are doing to help make the materials more permanent. Under the direction of Edward Hayward, librarian, the place for a collection was provided in the new library building and under the encouragement of John Wilhelm, first society president, members were encouraged to write their autobiographies or remembrances to be kept in the Calumet Room. The collection has grown over the years without temperature, humidity and light control, and now needs to be reorganized into acid free conditions. Kathryn went over the long list of kinds of materials in the collection that are shown in the attached pamphlet. She recognized and thanked the volunteers who are working on the project.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 for refreshments and conversation.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
Sunday, February 18, 1991
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Kathryn Thegze	7435 Olcott, Hammond	844-2022
Margaret Evans	18104 Ridgewood, Lansing	708-474-2138
Ron Clarke	7519 Jackson, Hammond	931-5964
Thomas Rutkowski	1259 Memorial Dr. Calumet City	708-862-2381
Bob Kindle	7210 Baring Pkwy, Hammond	844-2536
Jerome & Carol Kutak	1415 St. Andrews, Schererville	865-6065
Olympia Bereolas Anton	8111 Hohman Ave. Munster	836-2809
Frances Spivak	219 Kenwood, Apt 3B, Hammond	932-0216
Marguerite & George Elkins	8010 Monroe, Munster	836-5457
John E. Cody	8636 Monroe, Munster	836-1271
Russell A. Petrie	7124 Forest, Hammond	836-9814
Violet Milne	244 Dyer Blvd, Hammond	931-9014
Mabelle Durand	910 Ridge Road, Munster	836-1042
Lois Wade	8525 B. Manor, Munster	836-5568
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd St. Hammond	931-9070
Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	973-2045
Edw. A. Lukowski, Jr.	252 Southmoor Rd, Hammond	933-7665
Velma & Ed. Hanish	6422 Van Buren, Hammond	932-2293
Anne V. Scully	1923 Clark, Apt. A, Whiting	659-6002
G. M. Peiffer, M.D.	6541 Forest, Hammond	931-6878
Helen Ehrlich	7007 Forest, Hammond	931-1340
Vera Wood	733 Cherry, Hammond	932-4173
Dorothy Falk	3004 Lincoln, Highland	923-5463
Marilyn Stevenson	RR2, Whitefield, IN	
Marge Sohl		



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The Hammond Historical Society

260 - 165th STREET
HAMMOND, INDIANA 46324

BALANCE ON HAND 5,200.84
December 30, 1990 to January 30, 1991

RECEIPTS

Dues	85.00		
Books	154.50		
Bank Int.	47.16		
Misc.	<u>30.00</u>	314.66	<u>5314.66</u>
			<u>5515.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Mailing	260.00		
Bank Service C.	7.55		
Refr.	<u>20.00</u>	287.55	<u>287.55</u>

Jan. 30, Bal on Hand 5425.50
1991

Savings Account Balance \$2,430.28



MINUTES OF THE HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1991

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The Hammond Historical Society met on Sunday, March 17, 1991 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library. 45 members and friends signed the roster.

Carol Kutak opened the meeting and introduced the speaker, Mr. Terry Conley, one of the owners and managers of the Southmoor Apt. Hotel and the Belvidere Apts. which are located in Hammond.

Mr. Conley noted that it was St. Patrick's Day and he was 100% Irish, which set the tone for the day. He mentioned that in addition to remodeling the Southmoor and the Belvidere, their company had also remodeled 50 apartments on Sibley Street and also the Forsythe Apts. in East Chicago.

Mr. Conley read an editorial from an old newspaper describing the building to be built by Mr. Leo Deutsch and to be called the Southmoor Hotel. It was to be a large hotel for meetings and guests. Stores were to be located on the first floor. The government was to underwrite a two million dollar loan for its construction.

For some reason, perhaps because of the depression, Mr. Deutsch decided to build an apartment hotel, which would offer apartment living with hotel services. Construction of the building began in 1929 and took two years to complete. The hotel was well built with an exterior of limestone, with reinforced concrete and plaster walls, copper plumbing, cypress window sills and an elevator which could carry 2,000 pounds.

As advertised on completion the hotel was located in Hammond's gold coast area, offered linen service, maid service, tea service, and many other services. The electric refrigerators were placed in a special room so that the noise from them would not disturb anyone. The hotel contained 88 units: 84 apts., 32 of which were one bedroom and 52 studio apartments. The studios contained Murphy beds and today there are still Murphy beds in the studios. Stores located on the first floor included a food shop and a beauty shop. Louis Hess, a well-known architect of that time, was one of the first persons occupying an apartment. Julia Nelson, another tenant, lived there for 38 years and was considered the "Queen of the Southmoor." The Southmoor was advertised as a fireproof home with all utilities included in the rental fee of \$75.00 per month.

After Mr. Deutsch passed away the property was owned by his granddaughter, Catherine Marshall (Mrs. Frank Marshall). Very few repairs were made to the building and it fell into disrepair.

Mr. Conley purchased the building in 1983. Shortly thereafter Hammond was able to obtain, through the Federal government's demonstration project, a renovation loan. \$700,000 was spent on renovation which included a new roof, new kitchens new refrigerators, new boilers, new metal cabinets for storage, and the bathrooms were remodeled. The lobby was also redecorated.

At the present time rents at the Southmoor Apt. Hotel range from \$335 to \$435 with all utilities furnished. It has a 24 hour staff, is well occupied and has a waiting list. While the oldest tenant is 92, the average age of tenants is about 52. The management offers three different rental arrangements: annual lease, six-months lease, and a month to month lease. People 63 years of age or older who receive housing assistance from the government also occupy some apartments. Parking for cars is the worst problem for tenants but many of their tenants are senior citizens who do not own cars.

The Belvidere Apts. had 44 studio apartments and a penthouse on the roof which housed the elevator equipment. It also had three beautiful skylights. These were repaired and almost everything in the building was refinished. Parking is poor in this area also. In comparison, the studio apartments are larger than the ones in the Southmoor, and the bathrooms are bigger in all the apartments than are those in the Southmoor.

After answering questions from the floor, Mr. Conley concluded his talk by wishing everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Wanda Seevers read a note from Mr. Arthur Meyers, Director of the Library, thanking the Hammond Historical Society for its donation of \$720 toward the copying of City Directories to tape form.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$6,473.80.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. Refreshments were served by Kathryn Thegze.

Fern Arnold, Secretary Pro Tem

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1991
ATTENDANCE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
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Fern Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Ruth Arnold	8806 Woodward, Highland	923-2045
Gene Anderson	829 State St. Hammond	933-7468
Donna Djenka		
Louise Lukowski	252 Southmoor, Hammond	933-7665
Shirley & Bob Hawkins	11443 Vally G, St. John	365-3522
Frances Spivak	219 Kenwood, Apt. 3B, Hammond	932-0216
Diamond Nickias	1542 Kenilworth Dr. Cal. City	862-3151
Olympia Bereolos Anton	8111 Hohman, Munster	836-2809
Marion Wheeler	921 - 173rd St. Hammond	931-9070
Lois Wade	8525 B Manor Ave, Munster	836-5568
Jean Shelton	6330 Monroe Ave, Hammond	932-3393
Jerome & Carol Kutak	1415 St. Andrew Dr. Schererville	
Roger Reeder	7979 Northcote Ave, Hammond	845-2233
Ed. & Velma Hanish	6422 Van Buren Ave, Hammond	932-2293
Carter & Olive Martin	1512 - 169th St. Hammond	844-6355
Clayton & Charlotte Anderson	7023 Olcott Ave, Hammond	845-9856
Helen & Herman Kudelka	7039 Baring Ave, Hammond	845-1126
William & Regan Zacher	7406 Alexander Ave, Hammond	845-7460
Thomas Rutkowski	9259 Memorial Park, Cal. City	862-2389
Edward A. Lukowski	252 Southmoor Rd. Hammond	933-7665
L. Nytko	5946 Hohman Ave. Hammond	931-2356
Janet Rasco	5946 Hohman Ave. Hammond	931-2356
Eric Hughes, Michelle Kachor	428 Kenwood, #4, Hammond	932-3138
Curtis Vosti	224 Humpfer St. Hammond	937-1042
Mary Ruch	516 Waltham St. Hammond	931-2232
Ken & Peggy Juergens	257 Florence St. Hammond	932-2723
Marguerite & George Elkins	8010 Monroe Ave, Munster	836-5457
Fritz & Caryl Juergens	437 Lewis St. Hammond	931-3233
Wanda SeEVERS		
Isabel Storey		
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sherby		

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Wednesday, April 17, 1991

Society to hear Stephen McShane

Hammond — The Hammond Historical Society will meet Sunday, April 21 in the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St.

The meeting will be held

in the Community Room at 2:30 p.m.

Stephen McShane, Indiana University Northwest archivist and librarian, will be the guest speaker. He will

detail the function of the archives and the type of historical information available.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

I make a motion that
members
Mrs Mike KRIZMAN,
Carene PORTER,
Mary Ruch, and
Mrs Henry FEHLBERG
be recognized for
Continually renewing their
yearly membership for over
30 years and be considered
Honorary ^(Life) and permanent
members of the Hamd.
Historical Society.

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I make a motion that
in recognition of their
Support since the Early
years of the Society,
And Continually renewing
their yearly membership,
Mrs and Mrs. Roland Clarke
be considered Honorary ^(Life?)
and permanent members ^{(of}
^{the H. H. S.)}

Hammond Historical Society
Board of Directors Meeting
April 21, 1991

President Wanda Seever opened the board meeting at 1:28 p.m. There were 12 in attendance.

Ron Clarke presented the slate of officers for 1991-92 and stated that the directors' positions are being finalized.

Treasurer Louise Lukowski said that Jerome and Carol Kutak had not been paid their advances to the Society. The Kutaks said that there was no hurry for repayment.

Membership Chairman Donna Djenka stressed that all essential information be procured when obtaining new members. She urged that the directors bring their dues up to date. She felt that Life Memberships be encouraged. Donna made a motion that members Mrs. Mike Krizman, Corene Porter, Mary Buch, and Mrs. Henry Fehlbeg be recognized for continually renewing their yearly membership for over thirty years and be considered Honorary Life and Permanent Members of the Hammond Historical Society. Seconded by Tom Rutkowski, the motion was passed. It was suggested that each of these members be informed of her honor. In a second motion, Donna

asked that, in recognition of their support since the early years of the Society and continually renewing their yearly membership, Mr. and Mrs. Roland (Rosemary) Clarke be considered Honorary Life and permanent members of the Hammond Historical Society. Carol Kutak seconded the motion which was passed.

Ed Hanesch was asked to be and accepted the Chairmanship of the Hammond Historical Society booth at the International Culture Festival and Arts and Crafts Fair on September 7-8, 1991.

Someone to conduct the Memorial Service at our annual dinner meeting is being pursued.

Carol Kutak was congratulated and applauded for two years of hard work in presenting interesting programs.

Wanda Seever read a letter announcing the Hammond Parks Foundation, Inc. Arbor Day Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 1991 at the Hammond Civic Center. We received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Foundation for our contribution in helping to beautify Hammond. Wanda also read a letter of agreement between the Hammond Historical Preservation Commission and the Hammond Historical Society for the purpose of raising money in the restoration of the S.S. Clipped ship. The Hammond Historical Society will set up a separate account for deposits of profits from the Clipped

Commemorative Poster Project. Tom Rutkowski made a motion to ratify the action of the agreement. Carol Kytak seconded the motion which passed.

A discussion ensued concerning the Hammond Achievement Award Presentation.

Tom Rutkowski proposed a thank you from the Board for Wanda Seever's two years as president. The members applauded her leadership.

A free will offering was collected for the purpose of sending get well cards to Hammond Historical Society members.

Gene Anderson announced that the formal opening of the Hammond Marina will be June 14, 15, and 16, 1991.

Bill McNabney made a motion at 2:15 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Tom Rutkowski, the motion was passed.

Ron Clarke, Secretary Pro Tem.

Board Attendance - 4/21/91

Wanda Seever
Ed Hamish
Louise Lukowski
Donna Dyjanka
Mark Ferrari
Tom Rutkowski
Bill McNabney
Gene Anderson
Carol Kutak
Jerry Kutak
Gov Colby
Ron Clarke

Minutes of the Hammond Historical Society Sunday, April 21, 1991

The Hammond Historical Society met at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library on Sunday, April 21, 1991. Sixty-two members and friends signed the attendance sheet.

President Wanda Seewers welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

Treasurer Louise Litzkowski reported a balance of \$6,473.80, the same as last month.

Averill Colby announced that the Hammond Achievement Award Dinner honoring Richard Combs, former Chancellor of Purdue University Calumet, will be held in the Center for Visual and Performing Arts, Munster at 6:30 p.m. on April 30, 1991. Dinner tickets are available for \$30.00. He further announced that the Hammond Historical Society annual dinner meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Munster on May 7, 1991. Dinner reservations are \$8.00.

Chairman Ed Danish asked for volunteers to help him in the Hammond Historical Society booth at the International Cultural Festival and Arts and Crafts fair on

September 7-8, 1991.

Membership Chairman Donna Dyenka stated that membership dues are being accepted.

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Jo Ann Jancosek, a member of the Hammond Historic Preservation Commission, announced that individual (donation of \$10.00) and family (donation of \$5.00 for group of 5 or less) pictures aboard the S.S. Clipper will be taken on Sunday, April 28, 1991 at 3:30 p.m. (Rain date will be Sunday, May 5, 1991.) This fund raising project is for the restoration of the S.S. Clipper ship. Tickets are available in the Calumet Room of the Hammond Public Library. Carol Futak introduced the speaker, Stephen ^{McShane}, archivist/curator of the Calumet

Regional Archives, Indiana University Northwest and explained that he has a long list of credentials - education; work experience; publications; and professional presentations, services, development, and memberships. During his interesting, informative slide presentation, Mr. McShane explained that the archive has, and is continually seeking, various types of historical records - minutes of gatherings, correspondence, programs of events, company publications, promotional pamphlets, photographs, maps, and newsletters of organizations. He said that any contributions are welcomed and appreciated.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M. for refreshments and conversation.

Ron Clarke, Secretary Pro Tem.

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, ~~MARCH 17~~, 1991
ATTENDANCE

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April 21

NAME ADDRESS PHONE

Marcia Meyers	Hammond	
LOUISE J. LUKOWSKI	HAMMOND.	
EDWARD A. LUKOWSKI JR	HAMMOND	
Ann Keightley	Hammond	
Hermine Butler	Hammond	
Wm Wernand	Calumet City IL	
MR. & MRS. JOHN CODY	MUNSTER	
Stephen McShane	I.U. Northwest	Speaker
Arthur Meyers	Hammond	
Duc E. Samel	Cal. City	
Leah Storey	Hammond	
Rosemary Clarke	Hammond	
Gary Mikalaie	Hammond	
Brian Poland	Hammond	
Jo Ann Demorek	Whiting,	
Martha Jim Latko	Highland	
Marilyn Stevenson	Wheatfield	
Dorothy Jeck	Highland	
Ron Clark	Hammon	
A. C. Colby	Munster	
Maria Turdoba	Hammond	
Rosemary McCay	Highland	
Wanda Seevers	Kauaui	
Nella Burkner	Munster	
Helen & Herman Kudelka	Ind.	
JM Barber	Calumet City	
Carol & Jerome Kutak	Schererville	

HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1991
ATTENDANCE

NAMEADDRESSPHONE

Gene Anderson
Donna Dyerka

~~Hammond~~
Hammond

Thomas Rutkowski

Calumet City

Herim Clutter

Hammond

Marcella Clutter

Nammond

Kathryn Edge

Robertsdale

Bethel Edge

Robertsdale

Marion Wheeler

Hammond

Caryl Guerguer

Hammond

Fredrick Guerguer

Hammond

Olympia Bredas Anton

Munster

Diamond Nickias

Calumet City, Ill.

Wm Schreier

Munster

Mary Ann Schreier

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Mark Ferraris

Hammond, Ind.

Lorraine Ferraris

Hammond

Ferdinand Miller

Hamid Ind.

Russell W. P. ~~Hammond~~

~~Hammond~~

Violet M. ~~Hammond~~

Hammond

Habeck ~~Hammond~~

Munster, Ind.

Lair + Robert Sherby

Hammond

Bill + Rose McNaminy

Highland

Bill Zucker

Hammond

Velma Ed Hanish

Hamid

Helen Ehrlich

Hammond

Dora Wood

Hammond

Nolan & Mary Anne Ahlborn Highland

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991

The thirty-first annual dinner meeting of the Hammond Historical Society was held on Tuesday, May 7, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, 8103 Columbia Avenue, Munster. Forty-three members and friends attended. President Wanda Seevers welcomed those present. Reverend Monsignor Frank Korba offered the invocation. A meal catered by Genes arranged for by Averill Colby was enjoyed by all. A brief business meeting followed the meal.

Minutes of the last annual meeting had been published so were not read. The treasurer called attention to the annual summary of finances published on the back of the dinner program. Mrs. Seevers summarized the year's activities and thanked Carol Kutak for arranging programs for each meeting, Ed Hanish for supervising the booth at the International Cultural Festival, and the corp of volunteers who have been working in the Calumet Room each week on the Heritage Project.

Toni Caldwell reported that she has seen the cover for the publication "Pages from the Past" and announced the printer has promised delivery by August 15. The payment to the printer in the financial report is only the first half of what we owe for the book.

Ron Clarke reported for the nominating committee and presented the following slate of officers:

President - Robert Kindle
1st V. P. - Wanda Seevers
2nd V. P. - Donna Djenka
3rd V. P. - Gene Anderson
4th V. P. - Antoinette Caldwell
5th V. P. - Carol Kutak
Secretary - Marjorie Sohl
Treasurer - Louise Lukowski
Directors - Term expiring May, 1995
Calvin Bellamy
Averill Colby
Jerome Kutak
William May
Harold Storey
Director - Term ending May, 1992 (Replacing Robert Kindle)
Isabel Storey
Director - Term ending May, 1993 (Replacing Alfred Hayes)
Robert Sherby

There being no nominations from the floor, the nominated slate was declared the elected slate on a motion by Bill McNabney, second by Ed. Hanish, carried.

Fern Arnold conducted an effective memorial service for the seven members who died during the past year: Ruth Berg, Ellen Collins, Irene Golumbeck, Alfred Hayes, Waldo Harris, Leo Knoezer and Hazel Petrie.

Reverend Monsignor Frank Korba presented an informal history of the church in which we were meeting. He traced its local origins to the church in Indiana Harbor. He attempted to show the differences from the Greek Orthodox Church which we had visited two years ago. This church was founded by immigrants who came here in the early 1900's from Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Russia and the Ukraine.

This group first bought property and established the St. Nicholas Cemetary Association Nov. 17, 1920 at 167th and Northcote. On June 5, 1922 they incorporated the church as the St. Nicholas Greek Catholic Russian Church of Hammond. Rev. Korba's parents were married in 1922 and had nine children of whom he is the youngest. He grew up in the church and becoming a priest to serve in the church was a very natural progression.

In 1936 there was a seism in the church and three struggling groups formed three different churches. The group to which he belonged bought a Wilson School portable, moved it to 1117 Merrill and worshipped there until 1963. Leaders with foresight borrowed money and bought property at Broadmoor and Columbia. The women of the church worked hard serving dinners and sponsoring fund raisers to pay off the church debt.

Rev. Korba moved the group upstairs into the church where he explained some of the symbolism and traditions of the church, the three bar cross, the icons, the sign of the cross. Upon questioning he expressed belief that the much divided church was gradually returning to the One church of Jesus day.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Marjorie Sohl, Secretary

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- 3rd V.P. - Gene Anderson, 829 State St.,
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- Secretary - Marjorie Sohl, 9519 Southmoor
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Harold Stacey, 3020 Sherwood Lake
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Kabel Stacey, 5946 Hohman Ave.
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Term ending May, 1993 - replace A. Hayes
Robert Sherby, 6919 Ridgeland Ave.,
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Hammond Historical Society
Tuesday, May 7, 1991
Attendance

Gene Anderson
Fern Arnold
Alice Bollen
Antoinette Caldwell
Paul Caldwell
Ron Clarke
Rosemary Clarke
Averill Colby
Rosemary Colby
Donna Djenka
Mabelle Durand
Helen Ehrlich
Edward Hanish
Velma Hanish
Bob Kindle
Jerome Kutak
Carol Kutak
Eloise Lee
Edward Lukowski
Louise Lukowski
William McNabney
Rose McNabney

Carter Martin
Olive Martin
Milton Meriam
Vera Meriam
Arthur Meyers
Marcia Meyers
Mary Milakovic
Ferninand Miller
Ferninand Miller guest
Violet Milne
Paul Petroskey
Mary Ruch
Wanda Seevers
Robert Sherby
Lois Sherby
Marge Sohl
Isabel Storey
Kathryn Thegze
Miriam Wheeler
Vera Wood
Father Frank Korba



**Hammond
Historical
Society**

31st Annual Dinner Meeting

**St. Nicholas
Byzantine Catholic Church
8103 Columbia Avenue
Munster, Indiana 46321**

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HAMMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
31ST ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
MAY 7, 1991 6:00 p.m.

St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church
8103 Columbia Avenue, Munster

WELCOME.....Wanda Seevers

INVOCATION.....Reverend Monsignor Frank Korba

* DINNER *

BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting
Marjorie Sohl, Secretary
Annual Financial Report
Louise Lukowski, Treasurer
President's Report
Wanda Seevers, President
Nominating Committee Report
Roland Clarke

MEMORIAL SERVICE.....Fern Arnold

In Memory of:

Ruth Berg	Ellen Collins
Irene Golumbeck	Alfred Hayes
Waldo Harris	Leo Knoerzer
Hazel Petrie	

"HISTORY OF ST. NICHOLAS BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Reverend Monsignor Frank Korba

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1st Vice President.....Carol Kutak
2nd Vice President.....Donna Djenka
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4th Vice President....Antoinette Caldwell
5th Vice President.....Averill Colby
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DIRECTORS

<u>Term thru 1991</u>	<u>Term thru 1992</u>	<u>Term thru 1993</u>	<u>Term thru 1994</u>
Mr. Calvin Bellamy	Mr. Paul Caldwell	Miss Fern Arnold	Mr. Mark Ferrari
Mr. Jerome Kutak	Mr. Robert Kindle	Mr. Roland Clarke	Mr. Clarence Kolb
Mr. Saul Lerner	Mrs. Mary Milakovic	Mr. Edward Hanish	Mrs. Grace Mack
Mr. William May	Dr. Geraldine Peiffer	Mr. Alfred Hayes	Mr. William McNabney
Mr. Harold Storey	Mr. Tom Rutkowski	Mrs. Eileen Luney	Mrs. Kathryn Thegze

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
May 1, 1990 to April 30, 1991

Balance on Hand April 30, 1990.....\$5,437.72

Receipts:

Dues.....	1,210.00
Bank Interest.....	242.44
Books.....	470.50
Dinner.....	376.00
Microfilm, 1930s City Directory.....	720.00
Memorials.....	<u>67.00</u>
Total Receipts.....	\$3,085.94

Disbursements:

Bank Service Charge.....	\$ 51.80
Books.....	370.00
Postage & Bulk Mailing.....	282.77
Publication & Newsletter.....	142.50
Refreshments.....	48.69
Dinner.....	299.00
Hall Rent.....	25.00
Int'l Culture Festival Booth.....	15.00
Printing "Pages from the Past".....	2,467.00
Supplies.....	<u>218.43</u>
Total Disbursements.....	\$3,920.19

~~Balance Savings.....2,464.56~~

Balance on Hand April 30, 1991.....\$4,603.47

Life Membership Savings Account.....\$2,462.56

PAST PRESIDENTS
1959 to 1991

Mr. John Wilhelm*
Mr. Warren A. Reeder, Jr.*
Mr. Edward B. Hayward*
Mrs. Vincent Bower*
Mr. George Nelson
Mr. Anton Tapper*
Mrs. Mary Peters*
Mrs. Harry Wilson*
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Miss Marjorie Sohl
Mr. Gordon Whitney
Mr. Verlyn Mack*
Mrs. Nina Cravens*
Mrs. Leona Schreiber
Mr. Kurt Marx*
Miss Fern Arnold
Mrs. Willard Jonas*
Mrs. Grace Mack
Mr. Charles McGregor*
Mr. Jules Ebert*
Mr. Bert Hindmarch*
Mr. Jerome Kutak
Mr. Roger Reeder
Mr. Theodore Shatkowski*
Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom
Mr. Averill Colby
Mrs. Wanda Seevers

*Deceased